

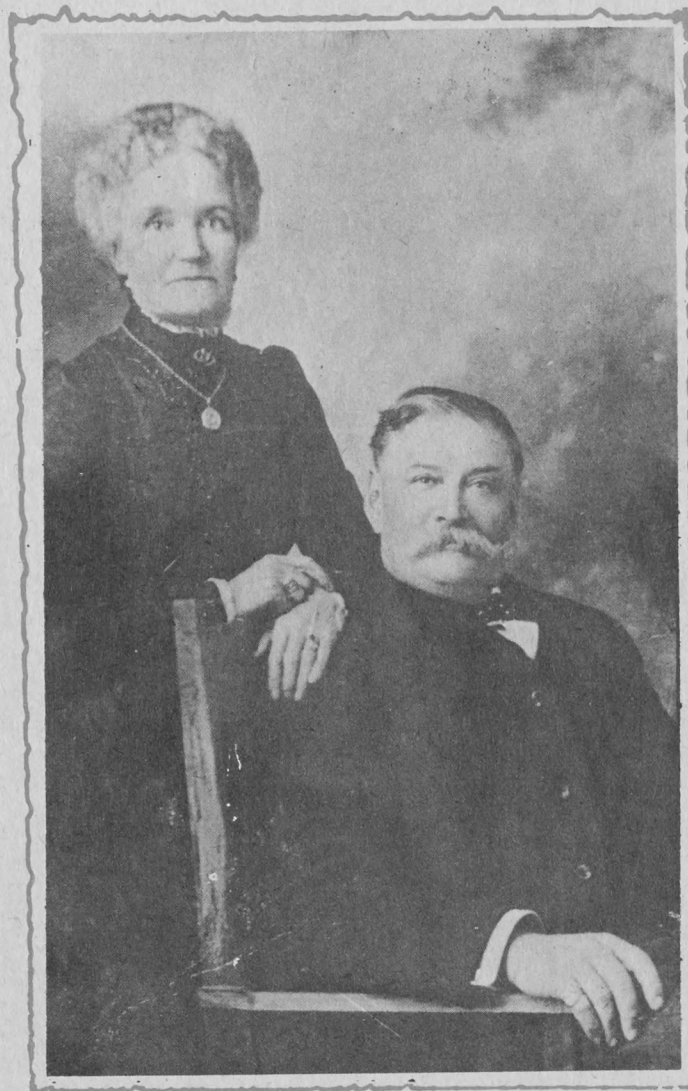
# Gladstone's Glory Years

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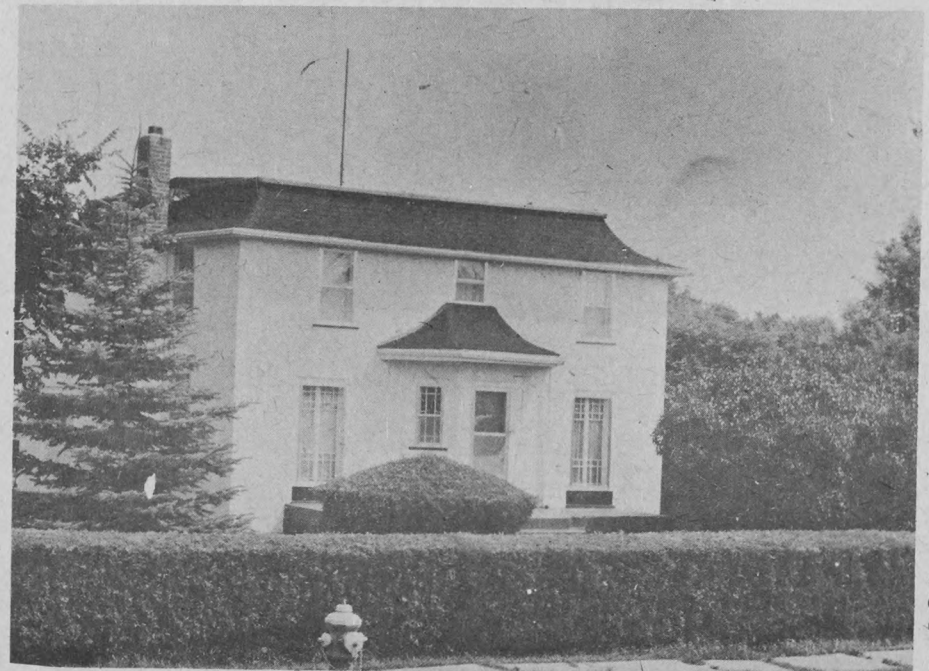
(H. J. Newman, Editor & Manager of the day)



MR. AND MRS. JOHN JACOB



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# 1903

JAN. 1st, 1903 —

The telephone is on the sick list to day.

Mr. Percy Bond, of Hudson's Bay Co., Wpg., is home for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bond are spending New Year's at Rapid City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bond left yesterday to spend New Year's in Dauphin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaven, of Fox-warren, are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Bond.

Band at the rink tonight (New Year's). Adm. 25c, ticket holders, 10c extra.

Mr. Eph. Downing, editor of the Maple Creek Signal, is renewing acquaintances in town.

WANTED: Wood choppers to chop 2 to 3,000 cords of poplar wood, on Canandian Northern, about 12 m. south of Gladstone, at 70c a cord. Apply. R. Muir & Co. Mill office.

((Westbourne Agricultural Society to try to get membership privileges with govt. re-instated.))

((Jr. Hockey Match for Jan. 2nd, at rink; 10c adm. Team to be picked from Speers, McAlpine Wm. Henery, Bruce, Hembroff, Demerais, McMillan, Fahrni, & D. McMillan. Next issue reports Gladstone won 4-3.))

((Alex Shaw leaving for Australia, acc. by Archie Lobb, of Bear Creek.))

THURS., JAN. 8th, 1903 —

Mr. Lloyd informs us that he expects to open his hotel "The Alhambra" for business on the 15th inst. We understand that the house will be elegantly furnished throughout and fitted with every possible modern convenience.

The vacancy in the school staff caused by Miss Baker's removal, will be filled by Miss Collins who comes highly recommended.

PLUMAS: The prohibition concert held in the Methodist church last week by Mr. Rogers, was not a success on account of the light; his lantern being out of order he was unable to show off his views to advantage.

((Editor Newman may have

been miffed a bit by a request from J. Howe, of the Windsor House, who put in a "Card of Thanks" and wanted it printed as written, word for word, with none of "your fancy editing"; or so we must fancy the situation to have been, for it is printed that way. Most editors are willing to help others less fortunate in their education, but for some reason (a good one surely) Mr. Newman was not so inclined. It is hoped that living relatives will accept this liberty we take in including this bit of malapropism, in the spirit in which it is intended, as a bit of humor, and also as an example of the lack of schooling that so many early pioneers were forced to accept. Here it is, as the editor says, verbatim!)):

## CARD OF THANKS

The following is a greeting, the product of Mr. John Howie, to the people of Gladstone, which we publish verbatim:

"I, John Howe, of the town of Gladstone have the pleasure of printing these few lines to let the people of Gladstone and general public no that I John Howe is intirely thankful to them all for their kindness in the past not nowing what the future will bring forth, after being acomidated with the neceseries of life by cash and credit. But these FINESS are my thanks, they are a little expensive but still this business is carried through-out the town and always will be as long as it is a town and the town of Gladstone would be beter respected by comerial travelers and the general public if there were one or to lisened hotels her now, there are to brick hotels here which richely deserved licence and it looks realy ridicules to have to say they have no lisenche which is a credit to the town in aparence. I am sure there would be more satisfaction to all not onely one but all where some scamp comes along that wants a piece built to his barn or a new cutter for the winter now the day will come when there will be lisened Hotels in this town the town then will receive a portion of the lisenche each year which would build a nise piece of sidewalk but it seams they cant see through this mater which is worth seeing through.

wishing the public in general all prosperities of the new year J. Howe winser House gladstone"

PLUMAS: We are sorry to say that Mr. R. Kerr is very low with pneumonia. He is under the care of Dr. Stewart. — Mr. Wm. Brown's little girl has been very sick for about a week and shows little sign of improving. — The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Munro, which was born on New Year's Day, we are sorry to say, died on Sunday.

((R. M. over the signature of

P. St. Clair McGregor, calls for tenders for a truss bridge at Westbourne; to be completed before March 20th, 1903)).

Adamson Bros., prosperous farmers of this district, are erecting an extensive stock barn on their premises.

((Town Council excerpt)): It was moved by Coun. Galloway, sec. by Coun. Madill, that on account of the increased work, the Sec.-Treas. salary be \$175.00 per current year. Carried.

Mr. H. McAchane, of Lakeland, has been engaged to teach Maple School.

THURS., JAN. 15th, 1903 —

((Williams new building gets short write-up)).

((Amana Literary Society going strong, taking on such "debatable" subjects as "Winter is preferable to Summer in Manitoba". Miss Howlette and Mr. Rear held to the affirmative while Mr. Hutchinson was supported by Mr. Smith. Guess who won!)).

BEAR CREEK: School opened Mon., Jan. 12th with Mr. Doherty in charge. — An agitation is started to petition the C. N.R. to change the name of Mekiwin station on account of the confusion resulting from having two localities bearing the same name. All interested will kindly sign petition in the store of J. A. Christilaw. — A fire is kept on in the waiting room of the station by Mr. E. Kennedy. Section foreman. — The saw mill in the bush west of this point is ready to manufacture logs into all sorts of dressed lumber, ship-lap, siding, etc.

PLUMAS: Mr. Jas. Anderson is drawing stone and sand preparatory to building a house in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLean left last Friday for Durham, Ont., where it is expected they will reside.

((M. Baer's name is now featured in the Gladstone Bakery & Restaurant advt.)).

At a meeting of the band on Tues. night it was decided to accept the proposition of the Rink Co. and commencing next week the band will play twice weekly Tuesdays and Fridays.

The four young men at Neepawa, who last week plied the young half-breed boy with whiskey until he lost consciousness and finally died of the maudlin joke, will likely be tried for manslaughter.

THURS., JAN. 22nd, 1903 —

An interesting event took place here on Wed. last the occasion being the marriage of Mr. John McKenzie, eldest son of the late Murdoch McKenzie, one of the pioneer settlers of this district, and Miss Helen McDougall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall, residents in the district for many years.

((Robt. Kemp has joined the staff of Crouter's Hdwe)).

From the Free Press of "20 Years Ago": Results of Mun. Elections, P. St. Clair McGregor elected mayor, Gladstone; Hon. C. P. Brown was returned as member for Westbourne to the provincial house.

((The local rink of McCrae, T. Morton, W. & H. Williscroft returned from Portage 'Spiel with three prizes: two seconds, & 4th in the Grand Challenge)).

Mr. Davidson has leased the rink from the directors for the season; Tues. was the first band night with a much larger attendance.

A very successful concert was held at Glenella Friday evening, Jan. 16th under the auspices of the Church of England of Campedrown. A sleigh load drove up from Gladstone to assist. These included Miss Cory, Miss Morton and Messrs. J. Logie and B. Jacob.

THURS., JAN. 29th, 1903 —

((MUIR & CO MILL BURNS: Loss estimated at \$50,000; occurred Wed. at 2:30 a.m. Mr. Squair, mgr.)).

((E. Crouter, hdwe., has write-up in advt. explaining why he has enlarged his new premises (built in 1902) to accommodate his increasing business. Mentioned is the engaging of Mr. R. (Bob) Kemp in the Tin Shop upstairs where three men are now employed, but with space for six)).

AMANA: Amana can now boast of an authoress, Vera Dalrymple, who has recently made her debut in the literary world.

((Union Bakery, Dennis St. 20 loaves of bread for \$1.00)).

((A. E. Samis (at Broadfoot's old stand) new tailor in town. Suits, \$3.00 to \$30.00)).

We are ready to receive applications for rooms in our new block. We can rent single or double rooms to suit customers. — Williams Bros.

DOUBLE WEDDING: At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCracken, Eden, when two of their daughters were married, Mabel to Ernest Cresswell, of

Gladstone, and Annie to Jas. D. Cherry.

The rinks which will go to Wpg. to take part in the 'Spiel there are: H. J. Pearson, Jas. McCrae, Chas. Knox, H. Williseroit; and the notoriously strong combination of Messrs. T. E. Nichols, Magnus Wilson, Mac McMillan and Jas. Foster.

THURS., FEB. 5th, 1903 —

The handsome new brick hotel the "Alhambra" is completed, and last week threw open its doors for business. ((Mr. T. L. Lloyd, prop. The rates are from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day)).

Mr. Geo. Alcock, a long and respected resident of this district, is advertising his farm & stock for sale. He has been a successful farmer here for the past 30 years but feels Oregon, where he has a daughter, will be more beneficial to his health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fahrni arrived home last week from a visit to Switzerland. Mr. Fahrni's native country, also France, England, etc.

((The Robt Muir & Co. mill is still smouldering. It seems that the financial loss will be greater than expected. The building, which was built in 1892, together with the machinery, was valued at \$25,000 of which there was only \$14,000 insurance. The amount of stock in the building is valued at \$30,000, covered only to the extent of \$16,700)).

Rinks leaving for Wpg. 'Spiel by C.P.R. on Wed are: Jas. McCrae (skip), Rod and Bob McAskill, Thos. Morton; H. J. Pearson (skip), Reg. Jacob, Walter Hembroff, Mayor Smith; Chas. Knox (skip), S. Bruce, S. Williscroft, M. Wilson.

((J. Hack, barber, licensed for two billiard tables)).

Williams Bros. are removing former implement warehouse & hardware store.

Mr. D. Budge is in Wpg. attending to his customary duties as writer in the provincial Legislature.

THURS., FEB. 12th, 1903 —

The little infant dau. of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pearson died on Tues. morning from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Auction-Sale of farm, stock & implements on Tues., Mar. 3rd, 1903, at S. E. quarter 32-14-11 in the Town of Gladstone. — Geo. Alcock.

((W. C. Bond literally standing his customers on their ear, at least to read his advt. His 2-cols. run full length of the page, but it is put in sideways)).

PLUMAS: Mr. Jas. Green is in Wpg. this week. Dr. Stewart is in charge of the drug store. — Last Sat. Mr. Isaac Corley, after a long and painful illness, went over to the silent majority. He came to Plumas from Parry Sound district about 3 years ago. He had reached the good age of 77. He leaves a wife and large family of sons and daughters.

((NEW TAILOR SHOP: A. B. Clark; suits \$14.50 - \$25.00; pants \$4.00 - \$7.00. Satisfaction guar. (Williams Bros. old stand)).

Miss Lillian May Currell, the youngest dau. of John Currell, of B. C. was married on Wed., Feb. 4th to Geo. King, of King Bros., Gladstone.

Local curlers attending the Wpg. bonspiel have made a good showing. The Williscroft rink has done exceptionally well winning 3 games in the Grand Challenge but went down before McConeghy of Neepawa Tues. Things went fairly even up to the 7th, but the Williscroft rink got weary. They played one man short, the third being sick in bed. In the Brunswick Trophy Knox won three games. He plays Thomson, of Portage, considered a hard man.

Williams Bros. are removing their former implement warehouse and hardware store.

Robt. Armstrong and family are leaving for Carrot River district, where they will settle.

THURS., FEB. 19th, 1903 —

PLUMAS: We are very sorry to hear that little Jackie Butchart was very sick in Gladstone last week, but are glad to hear that he is getting better. Jackie is a general favorite in Plumas and would be missed a whole lot if anything should happen to him. Wm. Butchart was in Wpg. but was called home immediately on account of the illness of his little boy.

The newly-established branch of our business, the sales stables has proved a great success. — Galloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williscroft (nee Eva Bowen) arrived home on Saturday.

Births: At Ogilvie, Feb. 10th, the wife of H. Paynter, a son; At Keyes, Feb. 8th, the wife of Mr. McNair, a son; At Gladstone, Feb. 18th, the wife of R. Broadfoot, of a son; At Gladstone, Feb. 18th, the wife of Geo. Sly, of a daughter.

Card of Thanks: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Egan wish to sincerely thank those who kindly and ably assisted on the night of the Mill fire, as it was due to their able efforts that the station and contents were saved from being burned.—Thos. Egan.

Mr. Geo. Morfitt's residence narrowly escaped being burned at Tues. noon thro' the furnace pipes in the cellar catching fire. Fortunately the blaze was noticed in time, because there was a big gale blowing that day.

#### THURS., FEB. 27th, 1903. —

((The Northwestern Bonspiel draws 24 rinks to town from East and West; 5 sheets of ice; 4 Events; banquet held in the Alhambra. Local rinks were (the first mentioned the skip):

- Knox, Bickle, W. Knox, A. E. Miller.
- McCrae, R. McAskill, Thos. Morton, R. McAskill.
- B. Jacob, R. Jacob, J. McAskill, W. Boyd.
- Nichols, Dr. Armstrong, M. Wilson, J. Foster.
- W. Bond, N. McLean, W. T. Wilson, Jack McQueen.
- Andrews, C. F. Gabriel, J. Thorleifson, D. Hemroff.
- Creery, W. Williams, George Rear, Percy Fisher.
- Pearson, G. Raincock, J. Martin, D. Smith.
- Squair, J. Ferguson, G. Morfitt, D. Broadfoot.
- S. Williscroft, B. Williscroft, S. Bruce, Jimmie McCrae.
- W. Williscroft, R. H. Williscroft.
- W. Williscroft, R. & H. Williscroft, A. Kerr.

((Town Council for 1903 consists of Mayor D. Smith; Councillors Madill, McCrae, Wilson, Knox, Hall and Galloway)).

((Carnival held last Thursday evening drew a large crowd. Those judged winners were: The Best Gent Skater, D. Hemroff; Best Lady Skater, Miss Maggie McQueen; Best Dressed Gent, C. Ferguson; Best Dressed Lady Miss Newcombe; Best Comic Costumee, Jack Poaps & P. Demerai; Best Dressed Girl, Irene Harris; Best Dressed Boy, W. Raincock; Best Girl Skater, Mary McAlpine; Best Boy Skater, C. Creery; Best Fat Man Skater, Art Gourlay)).

IMPORTANT: There will be a special illustrated write-up of Gladstone and district of Westbourne in the Free Press edition of March 14th. All readers who wish to send copies to friends in the east or elsewhere will confer a favor by sending names to me at once, and the papers will be forwarded to addressees furnished free of charge. W. H. Wilson, Sec., Gladstone Board of Trade.

MAPLE: We are glad to report that little Oliver McCrae is on the mend. — We notice that some of the citizens of Gladstone have a new nuisance ground for their dead animals - just throwing them along side the road when they are driving through the country.

#### WHY THE EDITOR SWORE

With a terrible cold in the head And eyelids heavy and sore; An editor sat in his broken chair And bitterly, earnestly swore.

A youth had dropped in a poem A man was there with a dun; And a critic had come in to say, How his paper should be run.

An irate subscriber told him, His sheet wasn't fit to be read; While others explicitly promised, To punch his weary head.

His printer was yelling for copy, The wind whistled in the door; & this, with a few more reasons Is why the editor swore. —Ex.

((Wedding: At the S. H. Johnson residence, Addingham, their daughter, Esther, to Thompson Harry Mayor, Maple, eldest son of J. H. Mayor)).

Mr. H. J. Bickle is in receipt of a telegram from Mr. M. McMillan who is at present in Ottawa, to the effect that the cattle guard being submitted by him to the Commissioners of Agriculture, has been experimented upon with success by the officials at Ottawa. It is the only one out of five submitted, so far considered as being satisfactory.

Misses Bena and Maggie Logie entertained a large number of their friends to a "Musical Romance" at their home "The Oaks" on Monday evening last in honor of their guest Miss Thea Mason, of Neepawa.

#### THURS., MAR. 5th, 1903 —

NEW FLOUR MILL: There'll be a meeting of the Bd. of Trade at Logie's Hall on Tues. evening Mar. 11th, at 8 p.m. The subject of a new flour mill at Gladstone will be discussed. All interested in this important matter are invited to attend. — W. H. Wilson, Secretary.

The following were the winners in the Grand Challenge & Grain Jobbers Events: Grand Challenge: Bob. McAskill, Tom Morton, Rod McAskill and Jas. McCrae (skip); 4 gold watches; Grain Jobbers: Jas. Foster, M. Wilson, J. W. Armstrong and T. E. Nichols (skip), 4 ladies' gold watches.

The quarterly session of the County Court was held Monday and Tuesday of this week, his worship Judge Ryan presiding. The following were heard:

- Bond vs. McDonald: judgment for the plaintiff.
- Fraser & Gibbons vs. Ball: judgment reserved.
- Newton vs. Mills: guarnish order to pay out money.
- Anderson vs. Sutherland, Westbourne: judgment reserved.

—Jas. Simpson vs. Hubert; adjourned.

—Munro & Shirrey vs. Forbes; settled.

—W. H. West vs. Williams Bros.; settled.

—Smalley vs. M. R. Miller: judgment for plaintiff.

—Jas. Watson vs. Atrill: judgment for plaintiff, \$6.87 & costs.

Miss Haynes, editor of the Birtle "Witness," was a visitor in town this week.

Births: At Gladstone, Sat. Feb. 28th, the wife of J. L. Stewart, a daughter; Feb. 7th, the wife of Geo. Reshaur, a son.

St. John's College vs. Gladstone: Never since hockey has been played in Gladstone has so great or as general interest been manifested in any match as was witnessed on Friday night last when St. John's senior hockey boys met the local septette in a friendly encounter. The largest crowd ever yet to patronize the rink was present, and the sympathy for the respective teams was pretty equally divided, as Gladstone is one of the most pre-eminent college towns in the province. The game was interesting in the extreme although the home team was outclassed in every particular of the game with the exception of their popular goalie, "Tommy" Morton, especially in the first half. At half time the score was 9-1 in St. John's favor, but when play was resumed the Gladstone boys pulled themselves together and ran up the score to 6. St. John scored but the local team played vigorously until time was called, and their opponents were checked from scoring. St. Johns has certainly some clever stick-handlers and are perfectly organized under their captain Mr. "Billy" Morton. The locals played a hard game and did well to hold their opponents down as well as they did. Mr. Jack Cory, of Gilbert Plains, refereed the game in a very impartial manner. After the game the hockeyists adjourned to the Alhambra where a banquet was prepared by Mr. Lloyd. A most enjoyable evening was spent in speech-making and toasts. Dr. Rose, B.A., Messrs. Thomas Morton, B.A., and John Cory, B.A., as representatives of St. John's "Old Boys" addressed the "Young Sprouts". President T. E. Nichols occupied the head of the table and welcomed the guests in his usual witty style. Messrs. Buck, Clarke, Fisher, Merschimer, Wm. Morton and others spoke briefly.

((3 obituaries of note: Crawford Lawson 22, son of Rev. Lawson, on Mar. 4th; Mrs. Glenn, on Mar. 7th, the dau. of Mrs. Geo. McCrae Sr., age 83; and one of the settlement's "originals", Issac Davidson, (at Neepawa) father of Hon. John Davidson, prov. treas., and pioneer of 1871. Moved to Neepawa in 1886. He was 73.

#### THURS., MAR. 19th, 1903 —

"UNCLE TOM" DEAD: Norman Argo, said to have been the original "Uncle Tom" is dead at Paint Lick, Ky., at the reputed age of 111 years. Argo was born a slave and belonged to General Samuel Kennedy, a wealthy planter of Garrard County, and a member of the Kentucky legislature. Mrs. Stowe obtained most of the material for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from the Kennedy plantation.

A cricket & tennis club will likely be formed in town shortly.

((Town Council)): Moved sec. by Couns. Hall & Madill that the Council of the Town of Gladstone resolve that in the event of any person or corporation build a modern mill of at least 150-barrel capacity that Council will use its efforts to pass a by-law exempting them from municipal taxes for ten years. —Carried.

PLUMAS: Last Friday morning Mr. John Campbell, a much

Miss Collins' class, 54; and Mr. Yuill, 46. Of this total of 184, attendance was 150)).

((T. L. Morton has indicated his intention of retiring from political life)).

((A. T. Andrews drug store in Plumias is purchased by Jas. T. Green)).

((Bell Tel. Co. representatives attended rural council and advised they were going to put telephone lines into the rural area, and begged that the statutory height of poles be reduced from 22 feet to 17)).

((Board of Trade meets to discuss possibility of new mill for Gladstone)).

((Jos. Glenn, Lakeland, P.O., has stray ad.)).

((List of local telephone subscribers now totals 59)).

PLUMAS: There was a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West last Wednesday. They intend going soon to B. C.

A. T. Andrews is closing out his business with a grand sale; Mr. W. D. Coate who is taking charge of the drug bus. of A. T. Andrews for new Drug Co. arrived with his family on Friday.

The directors have been able to dispose of all the stock of the Gladstone Electric Light & Telephone Co. at par.

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#### THURS., MAR. 26th, 1903 —

VALEDICTORY! I desire to thank the people of Gladstone and Westbourne county for generous patronage which I have received during the past ten yrs. I trust the same treatment will be extended to my successor, "The Gladstone Drug Co." My last request is that all accounts owing me shall be settled before April 1st, 1903. Again thanking you, I am,

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MAPLE: Most of the young folk took in Jas. Simpson's wedding party.

PRESTON: The McDiarmid Bros. are busy with their saw and engine cutting wood. — We are pleased to state that Mr. J. Stewart is able to be around again.

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principal taxes for ten years. —Carried.

OGILVIE: Mr. S. Murdin is erecting a dwelling house in the village and is going to become a resident in future.

PLUMAS: Miss McKinnon, of Dauphin, is expected by train today. She will open a dress-making establishment over McRae & Williams store.

The marriage of Miss Russell, of England, to Mr. Jas. Simpson of Woodside, Man., occurred on Monday last at the latter place.

Mr. White, of Iowa state, arrived this week to take possession of the farm lately occupied by Mr. Jack McKissock.

Mr. J. Faija has become a junior member of the firm of Knox Bros., furniture establishment.

Messrs. F. R. Perkins and Geo. Golding, who arrived last week from England, have purchased the farm of the late Mr. H. McKissock, situated about six miles west of Gladstone.

It took 8 teams of Williscroft Bros.' horses to remove the lge. barn of Mr. C. F. Gabriel from back of his residence to his farm two miles south. The removal was accomplished in a day and without incident.

There was a large number at All Saints church Sunday. The congregation has been growing so rapidly lately that the present small edifice is becoming too small and a new church is talked of to be built on west Dennis.

We regret to announce the death of the little infant daughter of Mr. John McIntyre, of Keyes, which occurred Monday last from an attack of bronchitis.

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respected citizen, and father of Mr. Robt. Campbell, Sr., died at the home of his son in his 84th year.

Mr. J. Leamen has purchased the bakery business of Mr. Baer.

Mr. F. Almas, of the Revere House, is leaving for Hartney this week where he has purchased a splendid new hotel. He is selling his furniture by auction on Saturday.

#### THURS., APRIL 2nd, 1903 —

Knox Bros. started their planing mill on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Almas visited Neepawa before leaving for their new home in Hartney.

For Sale: The frame building on Dennis St., formerly occupied by J. T. Palmer as a studio.

((Geo. Barr leaving Westbourne)).

Mr. Inwan, from near Council Bluffs, Iowa, has rented Mrs. Williams farm. She is about to retire and plans to build in town as soon as the season opens.

From Crystal City Courier: "Mr. A. C. McLennan leaves Crystal City for Wpg. Monday where he will take charge of the manufacturing dept. of the National Creamery. We congratulate Alec on his merited promotion and feel sure that he is fully competent to occupy the position to which he has been appointed".

((Advt.: E. P. Fisher, agent, Massey-Harris, Gladstone)).

((Death of Mrs. Sarah Jordan last Monday, aged 70; came to Gladstone some 15 years ago from England; mother of six; among these being Robert and Mrs. Ganglell of town, and Harry at Providence, R.I.)).

Messrs. Morton & Pearson will erect elevators this season at Plumias, Glenella, Ogilvie and Katrime.

#### THURS., APRIL 9th, 1903 —

The pretty home of Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong was the scene of a very bright and interesting event last Saturday evening, the occasion being a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Andrews, who after a residence of 15 yrs. in Gladstone, left Tuesday for Winnipeg. ((Among the guests were: Mesdames Armstrong, T. L. Morton, R. Galloway, H. J. Pearson, L. Dunning, J. Jacob, T. E. Nichol, J. McAlpine, C. F. Gabriel, A. E. Bennett, W. J. Emerson, G. P. Minaker, G. W. Morfitt, G. Ball, W. C. Bond, A. Bond, Thos. Madill, J. E. Munro, T. Cory, C. Fahrni, W. Williscroft, J. A. Broadfoot; Misses Pearl Dunning, Hilda Walton, Maud Campbell, Irene Harris,



Johnstone; and Messrs Thomas Cory, T. E. Nichols, Dr. Shoults, A. G. Williams, C. Fahrni, Geo. Morfitt, W. C. Bond, Thos. Madill, G. P. Minaker, A. E. Bennett, J. A. Broadfoot, W. J. Emerson, Dr. Armstrong, J. W. L. Logie, J. Thoralsen, Robt. Jacob, Percy Braund and H. J. Newman.

((Town Council accepted tender of Wm. Burr for job of town constable, at \$30 per month; others who tendered were Jas. Wier, \$38. and John J. Downey, \$40.00)).

Mr. Dan MacLean, the genial county clerk, is busily engaged in compiling a list of those who are supposed to pay a poll tax.

Mr. Percy Braund, formerly of Wawanesa, and late of A. T. Andrews for the past 9 months, left for Wpg. where he will enter Mr. Andrews' new drug store at the corner of Portage and Colony St.

((In Council minutes, Coun. Hall, sec. by Coun. Madill moved that a sidewalk 4 feet wide be built from the Methodist church to McMillan's gate circling most of the Crescent)).

Births at Gladstone: March 26 the wife of W. Williams, a son; on March 31, to the wife of Geo. Willis, of a son; on April 4th, to the wife of A. Rowlatt, of a son.

#### THURS., APRIL 16th, 1903 —

The new bridge over the White Mud river at Westbourne is completed, the structure being a creditable piece of work. This was done by B. B. Willisroft & Son who returned from Westbourne last week.

Mr. Jas. Foster has purchased the splendid new frame dwelling lately built by A. T. Andrews. The house is one of the handsomest in town. Mr. Foster is fitting it out and will shortly occupy it as a residence.

((J. A. Christilaw at Bear Cr., wood and posts for sale)).

Misses Allie and Mamie Manering ((Manwaring)) visited at their home at Birtle Easter Sunday.

On Monday night, April 6th, a large gathering ((30 or 40)) assembled in the new Masonic Hall in the Williams Block.

#### THURS., APRIL 23rd, 1903 —

((Under heading, "Bright Event at the Alhambra" which was an entertainment put on by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Crowder on the 21st birthday of their daughter (Christian name not given) the guests are listed. It seems that the heads of all the principal families in town were there at this gala affair in Gladstone's

big and beautiful new hotel. The date was Thurs., April 16th)).

PLUMAS: Dr. Rose, of Gladstone, was called to Plumlas last Saturday evening to assist Dr. Stewart in the case of Mrs. Bishop whose life for a time was despaired of. — Born on Sat., the 10th inst., the wife of C. Bishop, of a daughter.

The roads now are in splendid condition and W. C. Bond has a full stock of the celebrated McLaughlin buggies to select from.

A serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon on the rly. crossing near Edwards' butcher shop by which Jas. R. Mooney, an employee of the McMillan grading outfit, had his right foot run over about six inches above the ankle. Mooney was boarding a C.P.R. freight car which was in motion and missing his hold fell under the car, the wheel running over his foot. The injured man was taken into Dr. Armstrong's office where the leg was attended to. He was taken to Wpg. on the 5 o'clock train and it will be necessary to have the foot amputated. Mooney is but 22 and comes from Ellengrove, Ont.

The Wpg. Telegram has just purchased the 4-storey and basement block on the south-west corner of McDermott Ave. & Albert St., Wpg. This is right in the heart of the city, only a short block from the post office and Main St. When in its new home the Telegram will have more than double the floor space of any newspaper publishing house in Western Canada.

Broadfoot: At Gladstone, on April 18th, the wife of P. Broadfoot of a son.

#### THURS., APRIL 30th, 1903 —

((A meeting of ratepayers held re a proposed new grist mill)).

((J. Leaman has purchased the bakery and restaurant from M. Baer)).

((At a meeting of the Agricultural Society tenders were opened re fencing of the fair grounds. Knox Bros. & Faija were awarded contract for lumber, Williams Bros., the hardware, and J. H. Wilson the construction work; to start at once)).

J. H. & C. Mayor have purchased N.W. quarter 31-14-11.

The stables belonging to J. Carefoot at the south side of town were burned to the ground Tues. night as a result of a lantern explosion.

Mrs. Richard Lazier, 98, of Belleville, Ont., died April 26th; the grandmother of Mrs. W. J. merson, of Blake, and Mrs. G. P. Minaker, of Gladstone.

The friends of James Ensell, formerly of Ogilvie, who went to New Zealand two years ago, will learn with regret of his demise by drowning on January 29th. He was 47.

Births at Gladstone: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Law, a daughter on April 26th; To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bickle, a son, on April 26.

#### THURS., MAY 7th, 1903 —

((Tenders called for erection of new frame dwelling for Mrs. M. Williams)).

Town Council: The Board of Works begs to recommend the grading of the following streets: Morris Ave., Dennis St., Dufferin St. and Lorne St., to the boundaryline of town; Wellington St. from Willisroft stables to Morton's elevator or C.N.R. siding; the Main highway from C.P.R. station to boundary. Adopted.

Rural Council: Tender of E. J. Cresswell of \$775 for construction of bridge at Woodside was accepted, work to be finished before July 1st, 1903. — That \$1,000 on account of Westbourne bridge be paid to Willisroft & Son. — Application to be made to Man. Dept. of Public Works for engineer to be sent to examine and prepare plans for bridge over Dead Lake. — That Adamson Bros. be asked to remove fence off road SW 12, NW 1-15-12. — That Wpg. Hospital receive a grant of \$30 for 1903 and \$25.00 toward building fund.

((John Findlay, of town, has applied to have numerous lots put under statute)).

Among some of those who will be building private residences this year, are: Messrs. J. Hack, J. H. Faija, Chas. Knox, F. Rice Mrs. Smith and John Jacob.

Over \$5,000 has been subscribed by Neepawa people towards erecting and equipping a hospital for that town, and the work will be proceeded with at an early date.

((Fire Monday morning at the back of Elgin Watson's harness shop, caused excitement for a few minutes)).

A. E. Miller, merchant tailor, is making extensive alterations to his place of business by greatly enlarging it. Owing to the great increase in trade this spring Mr. Miller has added to his staff of tailors, and to provide accommodation, has found it necessary to enlarge his premises.

PLUMAS: Williams Bros. are adding 36 ft. to the back of their hardware store. This will give them about twice their store capacity and they will also have a larger workshop, and an oil house besides.

((Mr. J. R. Brigham, from Moosomin, is in town inspecting boilers of the burned out mill for a mill firm at that town. He thought Gladstone had splendid advantages for another good mill - also for an elec. light plant)).

Mr. Wm. Ferguson, of North Dakota, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robt. Broadfoot, this week.

Mr. Magnus Wilson intends putting a new front on the bldg. known as Broadfoot's old stand.

((According to a Free Press item of 20 years ago, the Gladstone Age passed its 20th birthday this week)).

((Galloway Bros. advt. - half page - includes statement: "A whole carload, nothing more, nothing less - 111 trunks, valises, telescopes, suit cases, satchels, Gladstone Club bags, etc. Our \$2.50 trunk is a great snap")).

#### THURS., MAY 14th, 1903 —

Miss St. Clair, of Mekiwin, died at her home on Saturday last after a lingering illness of two months. Deceased was 80 and a resident in the district for 30 years during which she was looked up to by all with the greatest respect. As a Presbyterian she always took an active part in church work, and lived an exemplary life. Among those who will mourn her loss are her nephews, Peter St. Clair McGregor, G. S. McGregor & John McGregor, all of Mekiwin. The funeral occurred Monday, the service of burial being conducted by Rev. J. E. Munro.

PLUMAS: Dr. Armstrong, of Gladstone, alongside Dr. Stewart, performed an operation on little Jean Butchard yesterday (Monday) for diphtheria. She is still alive and it is hoped that the disease will go no further.

Births: To the Henry Campbells, a son, on May 13th at Maple; to the Geo. Wests, of Ogilvie, a son, on May 6th.

Now that the tennis season has opened the following may be appreciated by all members of the court. Both in tennis and real life love is a bad thing. In both cases it amounts to nothing, and before you get thro' you often have to resort to the 'three balls' (hock shop) to net enough to pull you through. Your court, serve, make a deuce of a racket - & when it's all over, you've lost anyway.

Two supply outfits from Galloway Bros., which will supply the McMillan grading camps, left Monday for the west, one going to Saskatoon in charge of Amos Rollings, and the other to Russell accompanied by Mr. Pepper.

J. J. Leamen, of the Gladstone

Bakery, has made creditable alterations to his confectionery store, and has now a first class ice cream parlor.

For bicycle-repairing E. Crouter has the most complete equipment for doing this kind of work, and is making a specialty of it. Bells, carriers, solar lamps, saddles, grips, pumps, in fact everything pertaining to refitting the bicycle. With a first class man in charge all work is strictly guaranteed.

Dr. Johnson said that a man's character would appear from his pleasures, since no man is a hypocrite in his amusements; so the character of the gentleman is disclosed by his admiration. Conduct, which is the true test of morals, is the mark of the gentleman. The possession of money or place in the world cannot make a gentleman nor the lack of them debar anyone, however humble his station, from the ranks of the gentleman. "It is almost a definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never inflicts pain. He carefully avoids whatever may cause a jar or jolt in the minds of those with whom he is cast - all clashing of opinion or collision of feeling, all restraint or suspicion or gloom or resentment, his great concern being to make everyone at ease. He makes light of favors while he does them, and seems to be receiving when he is conferring. He has no ears for slander or gossip, is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him, and interprets everything for the best".

#### THURS., MAY 21st, 1903 —

FAMOUS SINGER, JESSIE McLACHLAN, HEARD HERE

People came all the way from Lakeside, Grassy River and other points to hear this great favorite of the sons and daughters of Scotia's Isle. The hall was taxed with a splendid audience. . . . It is much regretted that the town has not a more suitable place for entertainments of this kind. . . . citizens lose many opportunities to hear high-class music. . . . We think a little credit is coming to the ten gentlemen who undertook the risk of bringing this expensive and high-class entertainment to Gladstone. ((In a letter to the Editor "A Citizen" also lauds the 10 gentlemen and wonders if the profits of similar events could not be put toward a cottage hospital)).

Town Council: Couns. J. K. Hall & Knox have submitted a by-law amendment to compel old buildings which are in dangerous state of repair to be condemned.

A NEW ORGANIZATION: At a meeting held at the res. of W. H. Wilson last week a new or-

ganization was formed which will be known as the Glad. Dramatic Club, over which the following officers were appointed:

Hon. Pres.—R. Galloway.  
President—Thos. Morton.  
Vice-Pres.—Dr. Rose.  
Stage Dir.—W. H. Wilson.  
Manager—J. K. Faija.  
Sec. Treas.—Robt. Jacob.

The Club will put on its first production, the well-known comedy "The Private Secretary" July 1st, the proceeds of which will go towards aiding the Gladstone Football Club.

Town Council: Hall - Maddill, that the bandstand be erected on the corner of Dennis and Morris, and south of the Bailey Block, and that tenders be called for same. Carried.

PLUMAS: The village is to be congratulated on having a second hardware store established in the town by such an enterprising and up-to-date business house as W. C. Bond. — Death of little Jean Butchart.

An editor of a small town newspaper recently stated that he'd been kissed by the most beautiful married woman in town. He promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper the following month. In two weeks the circulation of his paper doubled. But when he gave the name of his wife he was chased out of town.

Westbourne village is showing evidence of progress this spring. Davey Bros. are completing a fine new warehouse to their business, and it is reported that a new elevator will be built this year. The surrounding country is fast filling up with new settlers, most of whom are Americans.

#### THURS., MAY 28th, 1903 —

((Case of protest against the granting of a license for the Alhambra Hotel was heard last Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, opinions being balanced. No decision could be made by the Commission Board. Arthur Meighen, of Portage la Prairie, was counsel for the prohibitionists)).

OGILVIE: Morton & Pearson are making preparations to erect an elevator here. This will be a decided improvement to our rapidly increasing village.

PLUMAS: The bear owned by Mr. D. McDougall has been removed to Mr. F. Rollings farm where it will be kept for the present.

((John Jacob, Gladstone, is calling for tenders for erection of a dwelling on Regent St.)).

BEAR CREEK: The name of

our station has been changed from Mekiwin to Berton.

OGILVIE: Mr. G. Claxton and children, left for Montana Monday last. ((See next item)): Mrs. G. Claxton and family left for the east where they will spend the summer visiting w. friends.

John McLaren, C.E., of Erwood, was the guest of Mr. T. Cory, Victoria Day.

Mr. Archie McMillan has gone to the southern states to purchase more mules for grading purposes.

Farmers' Advocate: "J. J. Stewart, of Gladstone, has about 50 purebred Yorkshire pigs. One of them, "Empress of Prairie Home" a fine, long smooth sow, has had fifty pigs in her last three litters. The present stock boar is "Dick of Prairie Home". He is about 18 mos. old and is a smooth, growthy pig. Several of the sows have litters at present."

The C.N.R. is pushing the construction of the Grand View extension with unabated energy, and there are now 4 or 5 parties on the work. One of these is working eastward from Saskatoon and the others are pushing the road from east to west. It is expected that it will not be very long now until the road is into the Lake plains where there is already a large settlement.

Wm. H. Squair returned from Saskatoon last week where he has been the past few months looking after real estate. Mr. Squair says the place has been over-boomed and the effects are already beginning to show. The price of land is much too high and many are turning away disappointed.

((The Brass Band is getting lots of open-air practising these Spring days. Last week's issue featured a "local" about a concert given on the premises of T. L. Morton. It stated that the programme of ten selections was very creditably rendered and the gentle breeze which was blowing carried the dulcet strains to every part of the town. This issue shows that the idea caught on quickly for besides another "local" which states, "The pretty, park-like grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. R. Galloway, was the scene of a musical event last Thursday when the town band gave another of its popular open-air concerts. The evening was somewhat chilly but a good crowd promenaded to and fro on the Crescent," there is a promise of more to come in an advt. which indicates that "if weather permitting the band will give an open-air concert to-night at the residence of Mr. W. Williams".))

MAPLE: Mrs. T. H. Mayor moved up from Addingham last Wed. to take up residence here. — Say, Wes, how does the new buggy run? A young lady says "excellent".

PLUMAS: A meeting was held in the Orange Hall last Friday evening to make arrangements for the annual day of sports. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present. The financial statement given by Sec. Treas., J. M. Bolton, showed \$35.20 on hand from last year. — Morton & Pearson are calling for tenders for removal of their grain warehouse. — We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. J. Thomson last Sunday night. She was sick but four days.

#### THURS., JUNE 4th, 1903 —

((Town Council interviewed representatives from two companies respective of purchase of a fire engine. To check with other towns, etc., who own same)).

((Advt.)) T. Gaunt Co., high class butchers, Keyes, Man. Sole makers of the Royal Cambridge Sausage. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention)).

New tailor shop, Prop. A. B. Clark, removed to Broadfoot's old stand, Can. tweed suits, 14.50 to 18.50; imported tweeds, 18.00 to 21.00.

PLUMAS: D. Anderson and his men are here from Gladstone building a stone foundation for F. McRae's store, and also for the addition he is putting to the front of it.

Miss Bella McLennan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilson, at Carberry.

Wanted: Sewing at my home 3 miles west of town on the McKissock place. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Mrs. McWhite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black arrived from Minnedosa Saturday to take up residence here. Mr. Black is the new agent for M.H.

A young lady asked an editor this extraordinary question: "Do you think it right for a girl to sit on a young man's lap even if she is engaged"? Whereupon the editor told this extraordinary lie: "We have no experience in the matter but were it our girl and our lap, yes; if it was another fellow's girl and our lap, yes; but if it was our girl and another fellow's lap, never, never!"

#### THURS., JUNE 11th, 1903 —

There died at Brandon June 4, Geo. Hooper, of Woodside, Man., in his 72nd year. He was one of the pioneers of Woodside having come here 16 years ago from Wolverhampton, Eng., with his family, and was a highly respect-

ed citizen. He leaves a widow, one son, and four daughters, namely, R. C. Hooper, Woodside, Eng., H. Gardner, St. Albans, Eng., Mrs. M. Loan and Mrs. Jas. Clever, Woodside, and Mrs. T. A. Mayor, of Gladstone. Deceased was buried in Westbourne cemetery.

On Monday afternoon last a very pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the parsonage, Austin, by Rev. Thos. Neville, when Sidney P. Pepper, of Gladstone, and Miss Anna Davidson, Glasgow, Scotland, were made husband and wife.

((Miss Georgie Johnston, an employee of A. T. Andrews drug store for the past several years, was farewelled by the Epworth League last Thursday before her departure for New York)).

School Report for Seaford S.D. for May: 5th Class: Sarah Antony 812, John Antony 737, Milford Diehl 736, Gertie Burnside 647, Ellen Burnside 456; 3rd Class: John Gray 562, Myrtle Burnside 533, Cora Thompson 107; Pt. II Class, Orval Clendenning 164, Bert Wright 114, J. Cooney 79; Pt. I Class: Fred. Lobban 211, Gordon Clendenning 185, Colin Burnside 149, Teacher, M. T. Weight.

((Tenders for a frame or brick church at Westbourne called for, to be completed by Sept. 1st. — Rev. M. Scott, incumbent)).

There is a rumor current that a new butcher shop will be opened in Gladstone.

J. K. Hall has opened up a real estate office at Westbourne with Mr. Dan McLennan as mgr. Gollmar Bros. circus coming to town Wed., June 24th.

Births at Gladstone: June 5th, the wife of John J. Downey, a daughter; June 7th, the wife, of M. C. McMillan, a son; June 10th the wife of E. Bond, a son.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Bowser, of Golden Stream, to Mr. Alex Smith, of Austin, took place yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. J. E. Munro officiating.

Mrs. E. McLeod, of Golden Stream, has a curiosity on her farm in the shape of a little pig with six feet. The feet all rest on the ground each foreleg being furnished with a pair. The little fellow is quite smart and healthy.

#### THURS., JUNE 18th, 1903 —

((Town Council is proposing to give a grant of \$1,000 to any person or firm, who will build a mill in Gladstone; providing solicitor determines it is legal to do so)).

The new Telephone Directory has just been published, a copy

of which may be obtained by making application to Central.

The local football team won its first league game at McGregor last Friday night 2-0. W. Morton and A. Gourlay played admirably.

"Bobs" the well-known & favorite bulldog of P. Bowen was run over yesterday noon by a C. N. train, his injuries being so serious that he had to be shot. "Bobs" was a fine specimen of a thoroughbred bulldog & a great favorite with all. With children he was as gentle as a lamb. His great fame, however, was identified with his prowess while in the mountains during the deer seasons. He was considered one of the best deer dogs in the west, and was a valuable animal.

#### THURS., JUNE 25th, 1903 —

((The local football team played its second league game, this one against Plumlas last Friday winning 2-0)).

P. Broadfoot contemplates erecting an elevator at Gladstone this summer.

Building operations in town are almost at a standstill owing to a scarcity of lime.

OGILVIE: Mr. G. Claxton has arrived from Montana with a carload of horses.

BERTON: It is rumored that a govt. engineer will shortly survey for a ditch to drain the country lying south and west of here.

The Revere House has re-opened under the management of W. J. Sharp. The hotel has been refitted and modern improvements made. Mr. Sharp is well known and his genial manner, no doubt, will make him popular with the travelling public.

Two young Englishmen, recent arrivals, will shortly open up a haberdashery in Gladstone.

#### THURS., JULY 2nd, 1903 —

They came, they saw, and they lost. From McGregor's point of view it was too bad, but what could they expect when they were playing against captain Morton's stalwarts. The score of 1-0 showed the visitors died hard. For Gladstone: goal, Dr. Rose; backs, W. Morton, Gourlay; half-backs, Madill, R. Jacob, Fajia; forwards, T. Morton, Reg. Jacob, Farquhar, Dunning, Cameron.

A great crowd of visitors continued to hover about the beautifully dressed show windows of Galloway Bros. store yesterday. The work of arrangement is novel as well as artistic, great taste having been displayed by the artists. The left window represented Canada and Manitoba

and gives utterance to the patriotic sentiment of the author, Mr. Minaker. The other window presented a veritable picture gallery containing some of the best works of art. Messrs. Art White and Art Gourlay are responsible for the window and are to be complimented.

A happy little surprise was given to Master Charlie Lawson by the members of his S. S. class in Williams Grove on Wednesday evening. Charlie leaves today for his new home at Battleford.

MEKIWIN: The crops are looking good around here. — Our footballers meet twice a week. They play well. — Robt. Lodge made a trip to Portage last wk. — Miss Jones leaves in a few days to spend her vacation with her parents south of Portage. — Mr. James Wilson is preparing to build one of the finest houses in this district. — Mr. John Ingram, our enterprising farmer, is erecting a fine poultry house. Success to you, John!

Brushing and breaking estimate wanted for 50 acres on S half 13-14-12. Work to be done all along the south line of the place, being 1 mile in length.—Moodie Bros., Gladstone.

#### CELEBRATION . . .

It can be safely said that yesterday's celebration has been the most successful ever held in the town. The place was fairly alive with people, and the program of amusements was so varied that it afforded entertainment for old and young alike. The weather was cool & delightful and about 1500 persons found their way to the exhibition grounds where the following list of sports was put into execution:

The program opened with a game of girls' baseball. The "Merry Maidens" of Gladstone played their first game yesterday, with the "Portage Girls". The teams were captained by Miss Maggie Williams and Miss Cora Hall, respectively. Mr. T. E. Nichols umpired the match. The two "wee ones" Pearl Nichol and Alice McKenzie were especially worthy of mention for their vigorous playing, and the little girls from Portage won all hearts by their charming manners and the grace with which they met defeat. At 4 o'clock Miss Oliver, the chaperone of the party, gathered the little flock for the station escorted by the Gladstone club. The score was 75-59.

#### RACES . . .

100-yd. race: Fred McKelvey, W. Morton, Jas. Brown.  
200-yd. race: S. Richmond, W. Morton, J. H. Grantham.  
Half-Mile race: S. Richmond, W. Bruce, McKiver.  
Boys, 16 & under: Knight Morton, H. Lobb, H. Davis.

Boys, 12 & under: H. Lobb, C. Christason, Campbell.

Boys, 8 & under: H. Summarlidson, G. Belford, J. Watson.

Girls, under 16: M. Campbell, Nellie Morley, Ola Olafson.

Girls, under 12: Nellie Morley, Edith Minaker, J. Johansson.

Sparring Match: Between Mr. Burr and Mr. Watson; decision later.

Greasy Pig Race: Pete Demerais.

Long Jump: A. E. Miller, F. McKelvey, Hamble.

Running Long Jump: McKelvey Brown, W. Miller.

Running High Jump: McKelvey Miller, Brown.

#### HORSE RACES . . .

Half-Mile, Open: Corlett, Corlett.

Half-Mile, Pony: Williscroft, McKinnon.

Slow Race: R. Williscroft; 2nd tied, McKinnon and Demerais.

Trotting: Dr. Armstrong, Dr. Shoults.

#### BASEBALL . . .

The first draw was between the Ogilvie Never-Sweats and the Pine Creek Invincibles which resulted in the complete annihilation of the former team. The score is just as well left out. Of course there is an excuse for Ogilvie as they have not been in training. Pine Creek team played Gladstone which resulted in a tie and equal division of the money. These teams are well matched and we hope to have another friendly game between them in the near future.

#### FOOTBALL . . .

Plumas and Gladstone again battled for supremacy and in the evenly-contested game neither team was able to score. Plumlas played the same team as on the 19th and the only change for the locals was Fred McKelvey who replaced Jack Cory. This game closed the northwestern league series and places Gladstone the champions.

A Junior game between Gladstone and Preston was played the latter losing 2-0.

#### THURS., JULY 9th, 1903 —

((Over the signature of D. A. MacLean, Treas., the Dominion Sports showed a profit of over \$191.25)).

A pretty and quiet wedding took place on July 1st at 6 p.m. at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Hanna, of Fern Dale Farm, Keyes, Man., when Miss Margery Broughton, of Parker, Ont., was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Hubert Goodland, of the Industrial School, Brandon.

B. B. Williscroft & Son have just purchased a new funeral car which has no superior west of Wpg.



Mayor Smith and Coun. Hall were in Minnedosa last week witnessing the operation of a fire engine.

Reeve Ferguson met with painful injuries in a driving accident last week. He was obliged to get out of his buggy to test a crossing and his spirited team, taking advantage of their freedom, made a bolt for liberty and while attempting to stop them Mr. Ferguson was thrown under the wheels and badly injured. It will be some time before he will be fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tuckwell are visiting in Brandon.

Work of excavation has begun for the erection of the new P.O.

Mr. Chris. Fahrni has purchased the property known as the Windsor House and stables, and intends making considerable improvements, particularly in regard to the stables. The price paid, it is understood, was in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Rev. W. G. A. Crux, Methodist minister, began his pastorate here Sunday evening.

#### THURS., JULY 16th, 1903 —

MAPLE: Mr. T. F. Mayor's new house is fast looming up. — S. Grantham has commenced his new house.

((The "Glorious 12th" celebrated at Plumlas)).

During the football match between Gladstone and Galt Monday night next, a megaphone will be used for the first time in the history of Gladstone for the purpose of reporting the results of the election as they come in.

Mrs. A. E. Miller and little Miss Jean Miller, returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Neepawa.

Messrs. Morton & Pearson intend erecting another elevator at Berton on the C.N.R. between Bear Creek and Neepawa.

#### THURS., JULY 23rd, 1903 —

Undoubtedly the fastest and most exciting game of football ever played in Gladstone took place on Monday night last between the local team and the Galt champions. Upwards of 1,000 people gathered on the grounds to see the game. ((The game ended 3-0 and quite evidently the Ontario championship team was the best. Two goals were scored in the first half, at the start and at the end. The third was added in the second half. The writer says the locals might have done better if the game hadn't been played on election night. Anyway a banquet was tendered the touring champs at the Alhambra with

Mayor Smith doing the honors, and the Galt boys sent on their way with, as the writer states, "pleasant recollections of their visit to Gladstone").

((A reception was given Friday to Rev. Mr. Crux, of the Methodist church, and his assistant, Mr. Calloway. Rev. Munro and J. L. Logie represented the Presbyterian church)).

((Mr. R. Miller, Coun. Ward 2, has a very good letter in the Age defending his action as a Councillor by putting land purchased from the railway on the tax roll. He also checked up the Reeve (J. Ferguson) on Council procedure and proves himself quite informed on legal matters, etc. This is the man that many had gone to much trouble to keep out of the rural Council for several years. In May 28th, '03 issue under heading "Appeal Sustained" there is this clearance: "M. R. Miller who appealed against Judge Ryan's decision respecting his qualifications to sit as a member of the municipal council of Westbourne, had had his case aired before a high court of the King's Bench in Wpg. which gave judgment in favor of Mr. Millar. This has been a long disputed case and Mr. Millar's friends will be glad to learn of his success").

((Adv.: Slaughter Sale of cigars. Just arrived 10 thousand cigars which will be sold at less than cost. "General Arthur", "La Frontenac", "Havana Star". All are first class brands. Come early and get your choice. — Red Cross Pharmacy, J. W. L. Logie, prop.

PLUMAS: Messrs. Morton & Pearson's new elevator is beginning to show above ground. — Mr. A. Bell is building a new house. — J. M. Bolton is building a new house south of Mr. Jordan's.

The Prov. Election of Monday, July 20th result in return of the Roblin govt. by a large majority. A significant feature of the vote is the universal catastrophe which has befallen the prohibition candidates.

Mr. C. Fahrni left Tuesday for Iowa where he will purchase a car of horses. He will return in about ten days.

Mr. L. Campbell, the photographer, will again open his studio in Gladstone, in the tent, on Tues., July 28th, and remain for two weeks.

Miss Nina Galloway took a much higher standing in her musical studies at St. Margaret's College, than her friends at first understood. She succeeded in winning three first prizes in piano music, junior singing at the college and singing at the

Conservatory of Music. This is certainly a splendid showing for the small amount of training. Miss Galloway has taken. We congratulate her on her high success and hope to hear from her again.

The marble fountain at the Gladstone Drug Co. store is running in full blast, and its drinks are wonderfully cool and refreshing. ((G. A. McKay is the new manager)).

#### THURS., JULY 30th, 1903 —

((In World Wide News)): The Grand Trunk Pacific contract has been duly signed and today Sir Wilfrid Laurier will introduce the bill providing for a national transcontinental rly.)).

((Adv.): Jas. Mowat, agent for Champion Harvesting Machinery including the new Champion lock-lever, self-dump rake; the Champion force-feed binder, light running without any side-draft, the most durable binder on the market today; the Champion Draw Cut Mower and lineable drawbar (showing the manner in which the finger bar is lined with pitman).

BERTON: C. Dobson is building a house and intends to do a chopping business. He will put in a gasoline engine for motive power. It is said that he also intends opening up in the lumber trade. — School begins on the 10th of August. We are pleased that Mr. Doherty's permit was extended until the end of the year. — Last Wed. the stable of Jas. Patterson caught fire during the noon hour. A lady passing gave the alarm, otherwise 8 horses would have been cremated. As it was, the stable was burned, also a granary. The former was a large frame bldg. completed only a short time ago. A large quantity of oats and many articles stored in the granary were consumed. Mr. Patterson is thankful that he was able to save his horses. We are sorry for this serious loss to our neighbor as he is one of our rising young farmers. — When is the road leading from the station to be finished and put into proper shape for travelling? We understand the job was let. Will it be left like the half-mile south of the school-house? — Miss Nettie McLaughlin, dau. of Robt. McLaughlin, is seriously ill. We hope she will recover soon.

WILD OAK: This neighborhood is deeply interested in the final outcome of the horse mutilation case. ((Note: G. Johnson, of Wild Oak, appeared before the magistrate and was committed for trial on a charge of wilfully stabbing a horse belonging to a neighbor, Peter Helgason)).

Miss Bertha Hamilton, Neep-

awa, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Fred. Rice.

The old Doherty building, by the bridge, has been removed. It was an old landmark, but was no longer a thing of beauty, and its removal affords a suitable site for a more imposing structure in the future.

The elevator, in connection with the new mill, is rapidly nearing completion. It is of capacious size and towers up in the blue to a height of 77 feet. The foundation for the mill is completed and the building will go on as soon as material arrives.

Peter Dell, of Addingham, was in town last week for medical treatment. He submitted to a surgical operation which was successfully performed, and now is recovering satisfactorily. Dr. Armstrong had charge of the case.

#### THURS., AUG. 6th, 1903 —

((Municipal Levies: Debertures, 3 mills; Mun. Commissioner, 1 mill; Schools, 6½ mills; General, 14½ mills)).

((122 parcels of land in the R. M. listed for sale for arrears of taxes)).

((Jesse Rank, Sec. - Treas., calls for tenders on a new schoolhouse in Valley Stream School District No. 1104)).

Miss Alice Manwaring, teacher of Livingstone School, has resigned.

((S. H. Partridge, of Montreal & family, have arrived. He will be head bookkeeper at Galloway Bros.)).

The following were successful in the recent Departmental examinations held here: Third Class, Maggie McQueen; Third Class, Pt. 1, Mary M. Williams and James M. Ferguson; Entrance, Maggie Madill, Eva McQueen and Margaret Minaker.

R. Kinney has been awarded the contract for the doors, windows and frames of the new mill.

Dr. Ross, dentist, of Wpg., is at the Alhambra Hotel until Aug. 10th.

Frank Clayton, who is engaged in ranching at Red Deer, Alberta, returned on Monday.

#### THURS., AUG. 13th, 1903 —

((The Hospital has now become a live topic for discussion. Editor Newman interviewed some of the prominent business and professional men and printed their comments. That of Dr. E. W. Rose is typical: "Dr. Rose thought that a hospital was needed. All other towns appear able to afford such an institution. The

hospital should have a capacity for at least 20 patients. The staff need not be very extensive. It would be necessary to take action in the matter at an early date if Gladstone is to reap the benefits which such an institution bestows").

Births at Bear Creek: Tues., Aug. 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sly, a son; on Aug. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ash, a daughter.

((Tenders called (by Jesse Rank, Sec. - Treas.) for the building of a new schoolhouse in Valley Stream School District No. 1104)).

BEAR CREEK: Work on the new elevator will start soon. — What the settlement needs now is a church; the schoolhouse is altogether too small. It is not uncommon to see a half-dozen sitting on the door step.

Thos. Adams, Neepawa, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Weaver, on Sunday.

Miss Lottie Tierney, who has been teaching at Tenby School for some time, left on Monday for Fort Frances for a few mos. visit with friends, and also to recuperate her health.

#### THURS., AUG. 20th, 1903 —

((Mrs. John May, Sr., dies at Carberry in the home of her son Frank. Husband died in '77 and in 1879 came with family (5 sons, 3 dau.) to Gladstone. Later years were spent at Carberry)).

((Reve John Ferguson has a "Letter to Editor" giving his personal endorsement for hospital)).

((J. Jacob also has a letter)):

To the Editor of The Age:

Sir: I learn from a recent issue of your valuable paper that the prize schedule of the Westbourne Agricultural Society will shortly be in readiness. Now, Mr. Editor, with reference to the Show of 1902, the judges with their superior judgment (within their rights) awarded several special prizes and the directors thought proper in some cases to allow these prizes whilst in others they were withheld. Now, Mr. Editor, will you be good enough to inform me if it is an understood fact that Directors, in their official capacity, are at liberty to make "fish of one and fowl of another," or to give credence to the old adage, viz., "kissing goes by favor," whilst ignoring the old common phrase "that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." Apologizing for trespassing on your valuable space, I am,

Faithfully yours,  
Jno. Jacob.

((W. C. Bond is proud to claim having received already a dozen

orders for Deering 8-foot binders)).

Williams Bros. are preparing to veneer their bldgs. on Sask. Ave. They will make a very good business stand.

James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, defeated James J. Corbett, in 10 rounds, at San Francisco, on Friday night.

We are glad to see that W. S. Bailey is able to dispense with his crutch. We hope he will soon have completely recovered from his rheumatism.

The Mahara Minstrels are on the boards tonight at the Opera House. The best show of the season, and one night only.

The principal businessmen of the town have kindly consented to close their stores between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. (next Thur.) during the football match between the Shamrocks of Wpg. and the local team.

What is a baby? The prince of wails, a dweller in lapland, the morning caller, noon-day crawler, midnight brawler; the only possession that never excites envy, a key that opens the hearts of all classes, rich and poor alike in all countries; a stranger with unspeakable cheek that enters the world without a stitch on his back and is received with open arms by all.

((From Galloway Bros. advt)): Imported via the Steamship "Lakonia" one of the fleet of immense steamships plying between England and America. The "Lakonia" brought over 9 tons of merchandise in her holds for "The Live Business House of the West". Today we are opening these tons of OLD COUNTRY GOODS.

#### G. B. Store Shoutings

- Alex Ronald has been added to the staff.
- Miss Vickers will be on hand next week.
- A. H. Collins, Mgr., will take a few holidays.
- Miss Jennie Mustard has resigned her position.
- Miss Todd is at her home enjoying her holidays.
- Miss Maud Corlett is another new addition to our staff.
- H. McPhee, late of Ottawa, is in charge of the dress goods dept.
- W. Galloway is in Dauphin this week on business in connection with the firm.
- Miss Ida McAlpine leaves shortly to spend a couple of months with friends in California.
- The staff is busy marking off and placing in stock the heavy importation of dry goods received this week.

THURS., AUG. 27th, 1903 —

((The big game in Gladstone was played last Thurs. (2-4 p.m.) and the merchants of the town did close up and let everybody attend. It was the first of two games in the semi-finals of the provincial playdowns. The game here ended 0-0 even after the referee added an additional 5 minutes each way. Under "Free Kicks" the editor states: "Dr. Rose perhaps played the best game for Gladstone; Clem Dunning was kept busy with 2 wings to check and was equal to the occasion; Jack Cory made a few of his old-time rushes; Billy Morton and A. Gourlay are a pair of backs hard to beat and Tommie Morton and Reg Jacob play a good combination. Bob Jacob plays a good steady game at centre half; Jack Faija and Ab Madill are there with the goods every time. Billy Breen and Dave Finkelstein were the Shamrocks star players.

#### Shamrocks Win in Winnipeg Tuesday Night

Just nine minutes before the game ended with the Shamrocks ahead 2-0 a most unfortunate accident occurred when J. K. Faija suffered a multiple fracture of the lower leg. The Gladstone team immediately forfeited the game and attended to the injured player. After Dr. England and Dr. Rose made temporary repairs he was moved by ambulance to the General Hospital).

**IMPORTED GOODS:** Extracts of a letter from Mr. E. A. Souch, custom broker, Portage la Prairie, to Galloway Bros. "I have at last completed papers, etc. for your goods. There were 11 entries including the last one, and I must say this is the heaviest shipment, and the most work, that has ever gone through the custom house at this point."

In the course of a few weeks the people of Gladstone and surrounding country will enjoy the privilege of a new post office which is at present being erected by B. B. Williscroft & Son for Mr. E. Rose, postmaster. The building, when finished, will be a neat two-storey brick structure about 20 x 30.

About eight coaches of harvesters came up the north-western branch, quite a number of whom got off at Gladstone.

A married editor soliloquizes thus of the gentler sex: there is gladness in her gladness when she is glad; and there is sadness in her sadness when she is sad; but the gladness of her gladness or the sadness of her sadness are as nothing to her madness when she is mad."

THURS., SEPT. 3, 1903 —

The new elevator of the "Echo

Milling Co." of Gladstone had practically the finishing touches made to it last Friday, and the town is to be congratulated on possessing an elevator second to none in this part of the province. It has a capacity of 35,000 bushels and is equipped with all modern improvements & machinery. The new building is so situated that loading can be carried on with the C. N. and C. P. freights which will prove a great advantage. The company's new mill, which is at present being rapidly built, is expected to be ready for the fall trade, but in the event of its not being ready, however, there will be plenty of room for storage in the elevator.

Geo. Weaver has purchased the livery, feed and sales stables lately conducted by W. A. Shoults.

This week will see the grain in the stook and no frost yet.

Mr. E. Downing has sold his interest in the "Maple Leaf Signal" and will return east.

B. B. Williscroft & Son are erecting a new barn for the Hyde Park Hotel. The building is no ordinary one, and one of the largest to be seen in the neighborhood.

((Editor H. J. Newman is editorializing for a machine shop in Gladstone)).

THURS., SEPT. 10th, 1903 —

On Monday afternoon at Portage the Gladstone, Jr. football team played the Shamrock II's, of Wpg. for the Intermediate Championship of the province. The contest, which was close and exciting, resulted in a 2-1 victory for the Shams. The game, however, will be protested, as the winning team played Dalgleish, a Sr. man.

Born: At Golden Stream, on Aug. 31st, the wife of Thos. Ward of a son.

Wheat was said to have been sold in town yesterday at 75c.

Miss Kyle, of Brandon, opened Livingstone School Tuesday of this week. She is a matriculant of Manitoba University.

((M. Halperin, Plumas, invites all Age readers to his new store in that village)).

((Mortgage Sale on Wed. Sept. 25th of lot 4, Plan 7 (Sec. 31 & 32 Twp. 11), has good frame house situated thereon)).

The hum of the new thresher owned by Jesse Rank can be heard doing good work on the Bell farm.

Mr. F. B. McKenzie, who has been living in Wpg. for some

time, has returned to take up residence in Gladstone.

Clem Dunning has resigned his position with Galloway Bros. to accept employment in the local office of the C.N.R.

The brand new draying outfit of Mr. Richard Williams made its initial appearance on the streets this week.

Everyone will be interested & pleased to know that "Jack" Faija who had his leg broken in the semi-final match with the Shamrocks in Winnipeg recently, has so far recovered to be able to return home last Friday.

There commenced yesterday a daily postal service between Winnipeg and Yorkton.

Miss Gertie Newcombe entertained a number of her young friends to a birthday party on Monday evening of this week.

((Town Council)): Mr. Squair asked permission to cross lane with a switch near the mill. — A. G. Williams re sidewalk on Fourth St. — John L. Logie re sidewalk on Crescent St. — J. W. Armstrong re sidewalk in front of hotel and Age office. — That Wm. Burr be hired as Constable at \$40 per month. — "I hereby give notice to bring a By-law to exempt the Echo Milling Co. Ltd. from mun. taxes for a period of 10 years.—R. Galloway, Coun."

THURS., SEPT. 17th, 1903 —

Saturday's snowstorm was the worst and earliest Manitoba has experienced in many years.

People are wondering what has become of the town's street lights.

The very unfavorable weather has delayed considerably outside building operations and structures now in the course of, being completed will have to be rustled up in order to be finished before winter.

The "BIG" Storm ((Sept. 12)): The furious storm that swept over Western Canada last Saturday did not result in doing as much damage as was at first anticipated, although the exact amount of loss to crops is yet uncertain. Reassuring reports are coming in from outside points, however and it is believed that with better weather conditions the loss will be minimal. During Saturday a.m. a drizzling rain fell accompanied by a fairly strong wind, but towards noon the rain was replaced by snowflakes and the winds began to howl, gradually growing colder. By night the black, sticky earth of the morning was changed and a beautiful soft, white covering of snow several inches in depth made a decided transformation.

Business Saturday night was at a standstill. Some of the merchants closed their shops at 7. NOTES: One fatality at Gretna, a man found dead on a road. — At Brandon, valuable orchards, the property of Mr. Patmore, suffered serious damage. — 12 horses at Hartney reported killed. — 100 telephone poles between Neepawa and Minnedosa blown down. — Locally, very slight ill effects. Some farmers with oats and barley to cut, found their grain lying flat on Sunday morning.

((Rural Council)): The Reeve laid the claims of the proposed Gladstone hospital before council, which, while favorable to the proposal, deferred action until definite date is established.

Reg. Jacob is buying wheat for Morton & Pearson at Beaver.

Const. Burr is busy laying new crossings and sidewalks.

Ryder McLennan, Montreal's well known athlete, was in town last Friday.

The Brenton farm at Ogilvie was sold the other day to an American farmer by the name of Andrews.

Some excitement was caused Tuesday morning on Dennis St. in front of the P.O. due to accident to a horse. The delivery horse, belonging to Galloway Bros. was coming along at a good smart pace and when just in front of the P.O., slipped on a round stone and fell breaking one of its back legs. The snap of the limb could be heard at some distance. It was necessary to shoot the animal.

Births: At Gladstone, Sept. 13, to the wife of Bert Cameron, a daughter; at Gillespie, Sept. 13, to the wife of Chas. Black, a daughter.

Mr. Jno. D. Gerow, of Mekiwin, and recently with a Brandon drug firm, arrived in Gladstone this week to take a position with J. W. S. Logie, druggist.

THURS., SEPT. 24th, 1903 —

The oat crop is far beyond all calculations, the largest yield & best quality produced in this locality in years. Threshing machines are now running in every district. Wheat is yielding rather better than at first expected, being 18 to 22 bus. to the acre. Williams Bros. sold six complete threshing outfits, all traction engines with feeders and blowers, and parts of several others, aggregating \$22,000.

The windstorm Tues. wrecked some of the wires that connect with the street lights at the corner of Morris & Dennis. A small chimney fire at Mr. Dunning's

the same day was caused for concern.

Mrs. McFee, wife of Mr. McFee, of Galloway Bros., arrived from Ottawa Tues. They will take up residence in the Williams Block.

Trapper McKay, from the Lake, was in town Monday getting his winter supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clarkson left on Monday for Wpg. where they will conduct the Tremont Hotel on Fort St. near the C.N. R. depot.

((Under heading: "A Clever Student", M. R. Stewart, one of Gladstone's sons. The article, over a half-col. in length, gives in detail the progress of this very brilliant young man, winning many, many scholarships in the best universities in the East. It ends with the notation "for a little over a year he has been in the office of the Chief Astronomer in the Dept. of the Interior at Ottawa, conducting the "Time Service" in the Observatory". He is the son of Rev. J. S. Stewart, minister in Gladstone in the very early years. He was born here December 25, 1878)).

THURS., OCT. 1st, 1903 —

The whirligig of time will bring  
Reverends strange they say;  
No more we speak of 'hayseeds'  
Or of 'Rubes' in assents gay.

The farmer has a bank account  
He's living at his ease;  
And starts a grain monopoly  
Should this his fancy please.

The city youth who used to scoff  
His ribald mirth now stops;  
The farmer is employing him  
To help get off the crops.

The man on the street thinks . . .

— That Dr. Shoults is taking it easy these days.

— That Rice, the photographer is seldom to be found at his studio.

— That we are getting real Manitoba weather.

((Editor Newman testifies that building in town this year, while not as extensive as last, is quite considerable and cites some 20 new houses built, building or planned)).

Mr. Elgin Watson was the purchaser of the Newcombe house sold last Friday. The figure paid was \$1325.

A new sidewalk is being placed in front of B. B. Williscroft's residence. Crescent St. is also much improved by a new board walk.

Fair Day is next Thursday.

The death occurred last week

of the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hyndman.

((Editorial re Bonus Law for Echo Milling Co. - ten years free taxes)).

THURS., OCT. 8th, 1903 —

Surely something should be done towards putting a sidewalk in front of the Alhambra Hotel and the Age office. This is the most detestable spot in the town and a public eye-sore.

C.P.R. STATION

BURNED TO THE GROUND  
LAST MONDAY

One by one are gradually disappearing old landmarks, which have marked some epoch in the history of Gladstone, and the chief cause of removal has been due to fire. The past year has seen the destruction of some historic places; namely, the post office, Williams Bros. implement warehouse, the Muir & Co.'s Mill, and now we have the burning of the C.P.R. station. This old building was erected about 20 years ago, and served as a good friend to the early settlers after the first rly. had reached town. ((Editor Newman gave a full col. to the big fire and towards the end he adds some "notes" which indicated he was a bit "heated up" himself over the blaze: "Another object lesson of the emergent need for fire protection"; "The bucket brigade did effective work in saving the dining hall building"; "We will soon have a brand new town - when we get some sidewalks"; "The C. P. will build a new station - but when?" "The boys with the "atomizers" did faithful work"))).

THURS., OCT. 15th, 1903 —

((Baptist church to observe its 3rd anniversary services Sunday and Monday, Nov 1st & 2nd)).

((Another editorial asking the public to support bonus bylaw)).

Excellent progress being made w. the new house of Chas. Knox.

The price of wheat on the local market is from 68c to 72c.

Messrs. D. Hembroff & Sutherland have taken rooms over A. E. Miller's tailor shop. That looks bad!

THURS., OCT. 22, 1903 —

((Talk about hospital for the town)).

Last Friday, during threshing operations at Fahrni's farm, a separator belonging to Mr. Kerr, and two stacks of Mr. Fahrni's wheat were burned, the result of a spark from the engine.

It is reported that a complete



threshing outfit, the property of Mr. Peter, of Bear Creek, was destroyed by fire on Monday at John Ferguson's farm, Mekiwin. The loss sustained is estimated at \$4,000.

#### THURS., OCT. 29th, 1903 —

Much surprise was shown over the result of the voting on the By-law Tuesday, which was to grant the Echo Milling Co. exemption of taxes for 10 years. The vote cast was "39" for and "27" against, but as three-fifths of the total vote cast was necessary in order to carry, it lost by a majority of 2.

OGILVIE: Mr. Fee and family left last week for Dauphin where they will reside in future. — Miss M. Jamieson is visiting under the parental roof.

Roy Fahnri leaves this week to enter Wesley College, Wpg.

The black team of Willisroft Bros. ran away yesterday noon. They took a southern course and were watched by many until they were out of sight. They were caught a few miles down the road. Slight damage was done.

In the Manitoba University sports last Friday Will Findlay made a sensational record in pole-vaulting - 9 feet, 4 inches.

#### THURS., NOV. 5th, 1903 —

The sudden departure of two of our most popular young men, in company with a local clergyman, on the C.P.R. east train, Tuesday last, caused much speculation, especially among the fair sex. We are able to relieve that natural anxiety by the sequel which we publish: "The residence of Mr. Jas. Anderson of Lake Clements, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wed., Nov. 4th when his daughter, Mary, was united in holy wedlock with Mr. Robt. J. Wilson, of Gladstone.

Mr. E. Cresswell met with a painful accident yesterday a.m. while working on Knox's new house. A loose plank accidentally struck him on the head causing a severe fracture. The wound was attended by Dr. Rose.

((New Advertiser: S. Tritt, Reverse Block: "The Gladstone Clothing House")).

((Town Council)): Moved by Coun. Hall, sec. by Coun. Madill that Knox Bros. & Fajia be allowed to build warehouse if they agree to brick it in spring, not later than first of June. Carried. Moved by Coun. Hall and sec. by Coun. Galloway that old crossing plank be placed at the disposal of M. Wilson for covering bridge leading to Island. Carried. "I hereby give notice

to bring a by-law to grant Echo Milling Co. a bonus of \$1,000.", J. K. Hall.

MAPLE: Wm. Grantham Sr. has rented the Shaw farm for 1904. — Wm. McCrae Sr. held a bee-on Tues. of this week grading a road to his hay meadow. He treated the young folks to a hop in the evening.

PLUMAS: The frame of Mr. J. Knox's furniture store is being raised this week. It will be a building 24 x 50. — W. C. Bond & Co. have just built a stable and warehouse.

#### THURS., NOV. 12th, 1903 —

Births at Gladstone: Nov. 9th, to the wife of Allen McLean, a son; Nov. 9th, to the wife of E. Summerleidason, a daughter.

((Rural Council)): That Dr. Armstrong, health officer, see to having John McLennan admitted to the Home of Incurables. — Mr. Doherty interviewed council as to lack of equity in the assessment of the portion of town added to municipality.

AMANA: A dance is soon to take place up in the Icelandic settlement.

TENBY: Mr. Thos. Hare has opened a general store. — It is expected a post office will be opened shortly. — The C.N. has put in a siding. — The school trustees intend building another school in spring as the number of pupils is increasing.

BEAR CREEK: A jolly dance was held at B. Lamb's cozy house.

PLUMAS: There is to be a new bridge to be built across the Jordan on Burrows Ave. The grading is now being done. — Bolton & Buchanan are erecting a workshop and warehouse for their undertaking goods. — S. Hutchison has bought the Dauncey farm about 2½-miles s.w. of Plumas; Mr. Dauncey and family intend going farther west. — We are sorry to report the death of the infant son of Mr. Geo. Hill on Friday morning last. Mr. Hill buried his wife only four months ago, and much sympathy is felt for him.

Messrs. Tom and Horace Farquhar, who have been living in the vicinity of Gladstone for the past year, have determined to see more of the country and left on Friday for Crane Lake. They will be missed and especially in football.

#### THURS., NOV. 19th, 1903 —

((Town Council)): Hall-McCrae that this Council ask the Municipality to deduct the amount of the cost that this Council paid for the Bailey Bridge (\$265.00) out of the apportion-

ment of the assets of the detached portion of the town.

Births at Gladstone: On Nov. 18th, the wife of D. Cathcart, of a daughter; On Nov. 3rd, the wife of J. W. Cathcart, of a son; On Nov. 16th, the wife of R. McComb, of a daughter; On Nov. 16th, the wife of Geo. McCorrison, of a daughter.

KEYES: The anniversary service in the Methodist church on Sunday was conducted by Rev. A. W. Kenner, of Minto, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Crux.

PLUMAS: Mr. Jas. Wilson of Tupper, has sold his farm, the purchaser being an Englishman just lately out. The bear owned by C. P. Williams, and formerly by D. McDougall, was shot and killed Monday (as it was trying to make its get-away); the carcass goes to Wpg. but the hide to D. McDougall at Minnedosa. — Mr. W. J. Ross has a very black face about the eyes. It happened the other day while loading a calf into a wagon when he got in too close contact with the pugilistic end of the beast & received a knockout blow that would have done credit to Fitzsimmons or J. L. Sullivan. But W. J. can explain better than we how it all happened, and we'll let him tell the rest.

BEAVER: Mr. J. Hunter arrived last week to take possession of the blacksmith shop lately owned by Mr. Brooks. — Reg. Jacob (tongue in cheek) is telling folks that he is thinking of starting a hockey and skating rink out in the bog this winter.

PINE CREEK: M. McMillan and family have taken up residence in Geo. Glenn's house during the building of the new school for Valley Stream. — Arthur Butterfield has bought W. St. Ruth's farm. — Rank & McLeod intend setting up a saw mill this winter on the Glenn farm.

Last Saturday in the presence of his family, the Hon. John Davidson, of Neepawa, passed peacefully away at 9:30 o'clock, after a long and distressing illness.

Some of our citizens had a warm time last Saturday guarding the hay out near the marsh.

A number of prominent citizens are interested in a petition to have the bridge replaced over the White Mud river in the vicinity of the west end of the Sask. trail, which was removed about 12 years ago. With the extension of the sidewalk on Sask. St. and a new bridge over which would bring one at the entrance of the beautiful little park across the river, which would make a delightful summer walk for those who enjoy that means of exercise. The matter will probably come up in the town council meeting when we will be able

to give our readers further information.

Twenty years ago Monday a daily mail service was inaugurated between Portage and Gladstone.

A cash prize offered by a magazine, for drawing and design in advertising, was won by Miss Margaret Minaker a couple of months ago, and in this month's issue appears a prose sketch by Edith Minaker which won the silver badge.

Messrs. W. Vickers, J. Poaps and S. Murdin, accompanied by Dr. Baird and Mr. Sparks, of Wpg., left Monday for the mountains to hunt deer.

#### THURS., NOV. 26th, 1903 —

Birth: At Westbourne, wife of Guy Fallow, a daughter.

((Presbyterian Ann. Service at Mekiwin gets large coverage in this issue)).

KEYES: Mr. Yuill, principal of the Gladstone School, and who is in partnership with the Age Publishing Co., made some business calls on Sat. — Mr. W. Ferguson's sons secured two fine deer, a moose and a jumping deer. — Mr. M. Dauncey returned to the parental home Thursday from Tantallon district.

BEAR CREEK: Mr. Snider, of Edrans, has the contract of plastering Mr. Dobson's new house. — A blacksmith is expected shortly to open up business here. — Mr. Dobson is opening up a flour and feed store. — Mr. J. Patterson is running the cattle ranch for Mr. Dobson.

ARDEN: Robt. Roe, of Medicine Hat, is in town at present. — Jos. Addison unloaded a very fine tractor threshing outfit this week. — Mr. Calhoun, principal of our school is laid up with a severe cold. His scholars are consequently enjoying a holiday.

On Monday Harry Pierce went north with a gang to take out logs from the Ebb and Flow timber limit, for Knox Bros. The contract calls for a cut of at least a million feet, but they expect 1½ million. The logs will be taken to the Co.'s saw mill at Laurier and there cut into rough lumber for shipment to Gladstone.

Yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Mustard, of Golden Stream, a very pretty wedding was celebrated when her daughter, Jennie, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Clayton, also of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Munro in the presence of about 50 guests. The bride was assisted by Miss Lizzie Corlett, Mr. Hugh Mustard, brother of the bride, acted for the groom.

#### THURS., DEC. 3rd, 1903 —

((Under date of Dec. 1st, Roper Galloway replies in a letter published in the "Age" to a written request from Mayor D. Smith and 26 other citizens asking him to stand for the mayoralty. Those pledging support were, besides Mayor Smith: W. Williams, C. Fahrni, A. G. Williams, C. F. Gabriel, W. L. Bond, Jno. Jacob, Chas. Knox, J. F. Broadfoot, E. Crouter, Thomas Morton, W. S. Bailey, W. Boyd, T. E. Nichols, A. E. Bennett, H. J. Bickle, Philip Wabar, J. J. Leaman, W. A. Shoults, George Weaver, J. C. Wry, J. K. Hall, R. Vinie, Wm. Eccles, W. Knox, E. Sumarlidason)).

We learn that on the 21st of Feb. Mr. and Mrs. Bowser, who live west of town, will have completed 50 years of married life. It is expected that their Golden Wedding will be a merry one.

Geo. Davey, Sr., one of the pioneers of Westbourne, died on Saturday, the 28th ult. Mr. Davey was a well known man, having been for a number of years manager of the Sanford estate. Mr. Davey is mourned by a large family among whom is Mr. Davey, and his loss will be much felt by his numerous friends. The funeral was held on Mon. and was one of the largest ever seen at Westbourne.

Hunting Notes: Wesley Rose, who has been shooting in the mountains, secured a fine moose. — Last week Mr. P. Williams shot a pelican on his farm. He has had it stuffed and it is a splendid specimen. — W. Cameron is another of our hunters who got his moose. — Jack Crick secured a couple of fine deer while in the mountains.

WOODSIDE: Matthew Loan moved his family over to Bear Creek last Thursday.

KEYES: Alex McGregor and Thomas Ferguson captured a moose each. — The Rifle Club met at their range on Saturday for the last practice of the year. Mr. J. A. McIntyre having made the highest score that day took the gold button; Thos. S. Hanna, the silver; and Albert Stevens, the bronze.

Edworthy Bros., who left for the lumber camps in the north last week, returned to town on Saturday, having been unable to cross the bog.

In the report of the law examinations, published last week the name of R. Jacob stood second in the year. Well done, Bob!

((Jas. Leggat and Miss Dolly Brown, both of Plumas, were married at the Methodist parsonage Thursday of last week)).

#### THURS., DEC. 10th, 1903 —

Nominations for the municipal council of the Town of Gladstone were held on Tues. and resulted as follows. For Mayor, R. Galloway; For Council: M. Wilson, Chas. Knox, Thos. Madill, Jas. McCrae, S. B. Willisroft, Jno. L. Logie, Wm. Eccles, Thomas Cory, C. F. Gabriel, Jno. F. Broadfoot and A. G. Williams.

((The various candidates discussed town matters at a public meeting held same night)).

((Skating Rink opened Thursday but a stormy night resulted in a small crowd)).

((Last week Mr. H. J. Bickle, received a very high compliment on the work he turns out at his harness shop. A large firm that makes purchases has selected his work over four other competitors and as a result he has a contract for 60 sets of double work harnesses)).

Mr. T. Gaunt, of Keyes, will shortly open up a butcher business in Gladstone on Sask. St.

Gladstone has at last a permanent photographer, Mr. Palmer having secured the studio.

#### THURS., DEC. 17th, 1903 —

ELECTION RESULTS: R. M. of Westbourne; For Reeve, Hall over Ferguson; For Councillor, Ward 1, Davey; Ward 2, Miller, Ward 3, Lorimer; For the Town Council: Mayor, R. Galloway, (uncontested); For Council, the standings were:

Thos. Madill .....	118
Wm. Eccles .....	99
Stewart Willisroft .....	91
Chas. Knox .....	88
John L. Logie .....	88
Magnus Wilson .....	77
Jas. McCrae .....	75
John F. Broadfoot .....	68
Arnold G. Williams .....	63
Chas. Gabriel .....	54

((Death of Mrs. D. J. McQueen daughter of Wm. Shaw who arrived in Canada from the Isle of Skye, Scotland, about 29 years ago. Married D. J. McQueen, in 1881)).

The women interested in the hospital movement held a successful meeting yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Jacob, Pres.; Mrs. R. Galloway, V. Pres.; Mrs. B. B. Willisroft, Sec.; and Mrs. H. Thomson, Treas.

At a general meeting re Hospital a Provisional Board of Directors was appointed to look into the matter and prepare a report for a later meeting. Those appointed were: P. Broadfoot, T. E. Nichols, W. Squair, A. G. Williams, T. Madill, D. Smith, H. J. Pearson, Dr. Armstrong, Dr. Rose. Secretary to the board A. E. Bennett.

The comfortable parlors of the Gladstone Club in the Williams Block are a most attractive spot these cold nights, for the young men-about-town.

((Editor Newman has editorial boosting the "Hospital" promotion)).

((Editor Newman is also to be congratulated on his efforts to boost Xmas business with supplements to the Age on Dec. 10th and 17th)).

THURS., DEC. 24th, 1903 —

((Town Council)): Knox-Madill, chat 320 ft. of plank be charged to Geo. Weaver; 56 ft. to B. Williscroft; 56 ft. to John L. Logie; 49 ft. to Wm. Galloway; 750 ft. to Dr. Armstrong and 120 ft. to E. Rose on account of extra re required for sidewalks and cross-ings. Carried.

Gladys, the little daughter of Mr. J. T. Monteith, met with a very serious and painful accident last week, being bit by a dog. The animal, which was of a savage disposition, flew at the child fastening his teeth into her lower lip, causing a frightful wound. Several stitches were necessary and the little girl suffered great pain during the operation. The dog was shortly afterwards shot.

KEYES: Mr. W. Oakes, who had his left foot so badly frozen, is in the Wpg. General Hospital. It was found necessary to amputate two toes.

PLUMAS: Death has again visited two homes in our midst. On Friday night last the eldest girl of Mr. Wm. Davis died from diphtheria; and on the same day Mr. A. Besser got word from Wpg. that his wife, who was attending the hospital for treatment, was dead.

Dec. Weddings: Wed. last by the Rev. Belford, Martha, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grantham to Jas. Webster, of Portage; on Wed. aft. of last week by Rev. J. E. Munro, Mary Alcock, of Maple to Hector McKechnie, of Lakeland; and also during the week, Frank Knight, of Creelman, Sask. to Annie A. Lackey, second eldest dau. of J. J. Lackey, east of Gladstone.

THURS., DEC. 31st, 1903 —

On Wednesday of last week there occurred a sad accident when Harry F. Tester, eldest son of Mr. Frederick Tester, was kicked by a horse and received injuries that resulted in his death. He had been out for wood with his father and was just hitching up the horses to start for home when he slipped and frightened the animal which kicked striking the lad in the side. His father drove him at once to town but nothing could

be done for him, and after suffering intense pain he passed away Christmas Eve. This is the second time that death has visited the family within a short period as Mr. Tester had a brother killed in South Africa.

A sad death occurred this wk. when Miss Shaw passed away at the home of D. J. McQueen where she had been helping out since the death of her sister a few weeks ago. She had not been feeling well for a few days but had prepared breakfast as usual following which she retired to her bedroom, where a few minutes later she was found dead.

((Half-page advt. features a "Tremendous Big Sale" by S. Tritt of the Gladstone Clothing House for Sat. Jan. 2nd, 1904, at 2 p.m. - by auction)).

The new butcher shop of T. Gaunt & Co. on Sask. Ave., west of Williams Bros. corner, is in full swing.

Duncan Carmichael, an old pioneer resident of this district, who has been for the past few years a severe sufferer of bronchial troubles, died at Portage on Sunday.

((Fully 200 took part in the skating at the rink Xmas afternoon to music by the band)).

Miss Mamie manwaring, who has been teacher at Maple School, left last week to enter Normal in Winnipeg.

Miss Beatrice Broadfoot left on Tuesday for Toronto where she will take a course in the Conservatory of Music.



DICK WILLIAMS

Under Sept. 10th readers will see a reference to Mr. Williams and his brand new draying outfit. He must have been in the business for a long time for in the early '20's he was deliveryman for the successors to Galloway Bros. (Collins & Diamond). Many housewives depended on his punctual morning and afternoon deliveries for their victuals.

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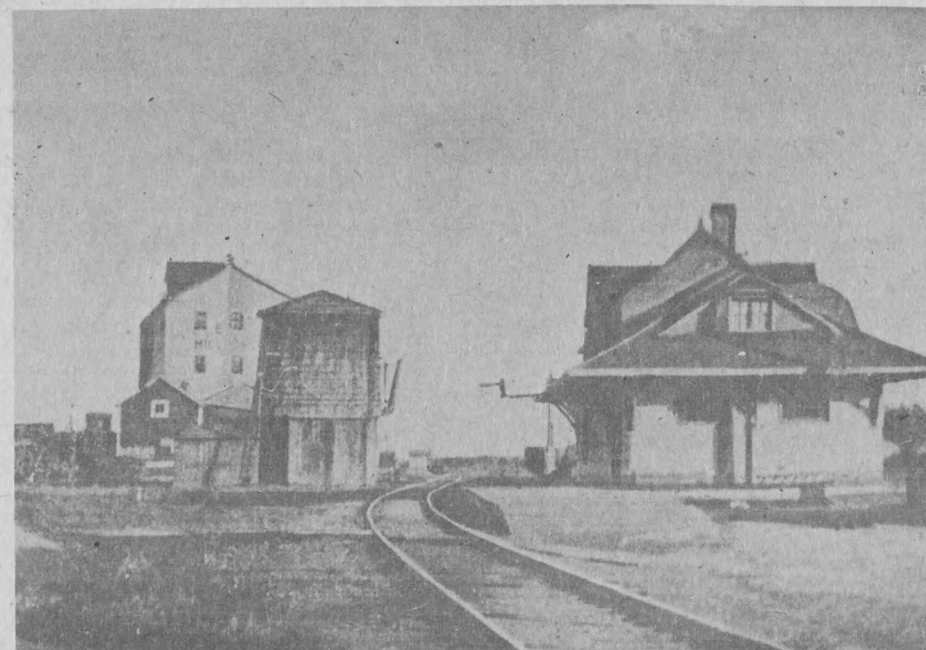
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GLADSTONE



The C.N.R. Station and vicinity about 1905



Our Union Station as It appears July 1981



# COMMENTARY (by A.E.M.)

Editor H. J. Newman starts off our 3rd Chapter of "Gladstone's Glory Years" with this notation in his Jan. 1st, 1903, issue: "The telephone is on the sick list to-day." It's to be wondered if it was the telephone per se or the poor, overworked folks handling "Central" trying to keep up with the many calls hither and yon made over the festive season. Everyone, and especially those home for Xmas holidays, would be eager to try out this wonderful new means of communication. Couldn't blame them!

Gladstone folk of that day really must have had a feeling of "glory". Not just because of the coming of the telephone and new lighting for their streets, business and homes, nor indeed just because of the enormous amount of building going on, and the very strong evidence in all phases of life that the future of the town in general, and for each person in particular, was very good. Activity in business shows up in sports, as it did here. The new rink was being put to lots of use this second of its seasons. Curriers were going hither and yon bringing home trophies and prizes from all 'spels including the one in Wpg. The hockey boys were as active as all get-out, trying to make up for lost years, and while the editor bemoans a bit their evident weakness, they were game to take on all-comers, even the redoubtable St. John's College team headed by their own "Bill" Morton then attending college in Wpg. (This game is featured in full, even to the banquet tendered the visitors in the "new" Alhambra Hotel officially opened less than six weeks before). When Spring arrived interest switched to football, baseball, tennis; yes, and even talk at least of forming a cricket club. Gladstone edged out Plumas to take top place in the district league and then went on to play the Wpg. Shamrocks in the provincial semi-finals in home and home games. The first one, here, ended 0-0 even though 2 extra overtimes were allowed. In Wpg. the locals lost 2-0, forfeiting the game when one of their stars received a double fracture to his leg. (The "best player" accolade was awarded Dr. Rose, goal-keeper). However, what really set the entire town on its ear was the visit of the touring Galt, Ont. champions. Not only did all the stores close shop, but it was election day too, and things really went wild. And the locals weren't disgraced either losing only 3-0. Such was the gung-ho spirit of old and young alike, emblematic of this period in "Gladstone's Glory Years."

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The year '03 featured three bi fires, and Editor Newman waxed a bit sarcastic after the third one, re the town's lack of fire fighting equipment. (Little he knew that it was going to take another 20 years before it got here).

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The buildings that burned were the R. Muir & Co. Mill; Postmaster Rose's building on Dennis & the C. P. R. station.

Thos. Egan, station agent, had hardly got his belated "thank you" in the paper for the good work in saving the station when the mill burned, when his own building went up in smoke too. To the reader knowing the whereabouts of one of these he can just about guess the other. The mill was moved here from Shoal Lake by Mr. Muir in 1892 and positioned on the then vacant land across from the present hospital. It was close to the old highway fairly snug up to Mill St., from which structure this short thoroughfare probably derived its name. The picture is from a Sept. 1898 feature publication of the "Age" that shows quite a number of business places & residences of both this town and Plumas. The Muir mill of course was not the first one here but followed by two years the one built, or at least owned and operated, by the Hatch Bros. in 1879, and destroyed 11 years later by fire, recorded in the last issue of the Moodie Bros. paper which appeared Friday, Jan. 10, 1890. The last item we have in our excerpts from the writings of this very capable editor, Peter Moodie, is a brief article about the demise of the mill: "Our mill was burned here last Saturday afternoon. It started in the roof. The fire must have come from the chimney. The mill, though not going, had a fire in the stove during the day, the miller being the caretaker. The flour and grist which were in, were all taken out by willing hands around. It is said to be insured for \$1000, though some say it wasn't." The Hatch Bros. operated it only a year or so, followed by quiet a number of operators including the late A. G. Williams in the middle 80's. The Broadfoots owned the mill and property for a number of years until finally Rev. Wm. Murdin got title to it in 1904 in whose family it remained, presumably, until the Whitelark Manor was built thereon in the year 1970. While on the early mill theme it should be pointed out the C. P. Brown mill was an actual fact, though the time of its construction has never been ascertained to this writer's satisfaction. It is recorded in the Age that in the late 80's Brown had his mill moved to Westbourne. There is a bit of a mix-up here. We have

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the documents in our possession at the present time that shows that Brown financed the Hatch Bros. when they started up, but why would he be doing that if he already had his own mill here? A bit confusing, and it's not amusing. However, here's a fact about the Hatch (or Broadfoot) grist mill; we have in our lawn 1 of the stone's used in grinding grist in those far away days. A. G. Williams was again operator (or owner) of the mill when it burned; he took over in mid-summer '89 (Aug. 2nd issue) and somehow he inherited the two facing stones. When he built his big new house next the park he used these for flower-beds; they remained as such through the E. A. Stout era, and while the hospital was located there. But when Norm Mayor became owner of the property, about 1960, he had the building tore down, advising us to satisfy our urge to preserve old history by taking the stones. We took only the one set & wish now we'd taken both.

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Now about Postmaster Rose's fire. Mr. Robt. Wilson, one of our town's patriarchs, recalls this fire as a lad, being held in the arms of Rev. Munro while his father and others battled to save his home. The Wilson's then owned the brick building that until recent years occupied the lots between the present Fabric Shop (the P.O. bldg. put up in 1903) and the former Municipal Office to the west (erected in 1904). You will note that this fire is not recorded in the "Age" of 1903, or if it was we failed to see it (most likely). The position of the building is what we really wanted to know, and Mr. Wilson advised that the P.O. building built in 1903 was erected on the foundation of the old. (A picture of the latter (taken Sun., July 19th, '81 appears herewith). Now to go on to the Rose era in the Postmastership. In the Mar. 15th, issue, 1884, Editor Moodie informs the public that: "Mr. Logie, postmaster, is having a well sunk on his premises for his own use." In May 31st, 1884 issue the editor notes: "Mr. Edwin Rose arrived yesterday from the East accompanied by the mayor." G. Claxton was mayor in 1884, but he might be referring to Peter St. Clair McGregor—he referred to Mr. McGregor as mayor in an editorial. Anyway Mr. Moodie states on Oct. 11, 1884 issue: "Now that the P.O. has changed hands a remark or two we feel called upon thereanent is in order." To this our Scot, set solid in Liberalism, anything that smacked of party politics, especially of the Conservative kind, was anathema. He expresses himself well (even Conservatives of that day must have admitted it), and in the last paragraph

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speaks generously of Mr. Rose. Here are his remarks: "If party government is a necessity, the foundation on which it appears to rest, party patronage, and partiality in that, isn't the fairest thing in the world, as this change testifies. Wouldn't it have been fairer to have appointed some good conservative here who has been identified with the growth of the place as many years as the appointee has been months, to whom the office would have been a great boon in these times, and who could have performed the duties efficiently enough. Or, wouldn't it be wiser in all such cases to widen the sphere of choice, so as to make it include every eligible person, & let the people choose.

"One crumb of comfort we have in the appointment, which we feel like punching (had we been able) the mayor of this town lately for trying to deprive us of, who, in the course of conversation on the subject, tried to stuff or bluff us into the belief that our member gave the office, viz., that is the first break in that long chain of patronage hitherto dispensed by him. Like God's grace, Mr. Brown has the peculiar knack of bestowing his favors on the most unlikely subjects, but unlike it, it is hard to say whether the patronage bestowed has hitherto hurt the county or demoralized the individual the more.

"It helps to submit with greater grace to the inevitable to know that Mr. Rose, who now occupies the position of postmaster, is a gentleman of business capacity and of means who has acquired a stake in the county, and who is using his capital in the legitimate channels of trade to further increase it, must benefit the community as well. Occupying such vantage ground, the expectation is that he will do his own thinking and acting, which is the desideratum here."

Mr. Rose had previous experience with fire since becoming postmaster. When Dean's Hdwe. was visited by fire Sat., March 3rd, 1888, he suffered quite a loss. Again to quote the "Age": "Mr. Rose, who owned the post-office, reckons his loss at \$1,000. No insurance. All its mail matter etc., was saved." This building was located on the property now occupied by the Municipal office.

The post office was, we think, carried on for about a month in west side portion of the Revere House until, as Editor Moodie records in his April 6th issue, 1888: "The post office has been shifted to Dr. Ferrier's old drug store. It has been rented for a term by the postmaster. He is getting it put into proper shape."

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This would be the building that burned in 1903.

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As to the station we believe someone has a picture of the actual conflagration. If so, we'd like to see it. It was rather wonderful that the former dining-hall was saved.

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Still another fire early that year (April 28th) was at the J. Carefoot stables in the south end of town. This place was mentioned in Chapter "01" when the house was built.

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The opening of the suites in the Williams blk. must have been a boon to many of the more-or-less transient help required in the stores as well as in the building trades. In the spring of 1919 our family, in transit from the "old" farm west of town to the "new" one, had to stop over in this block for several weeks. No sweat; it was fun. The late 'Bus' Ellis and his folks were in a nearby suite.

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The departure of Geo. Alcock for Oregon after residing here since early settlement days was more regretted than the small notice would indicate. He lived on the land now farmed by John McCrae east of the Jim Smith farm.

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Plumas folk should get a bit of a chuckle from the little Jackie Butchart item. He was active in sport managerial capacity some 50 years ago and added a little extra pep to sports days all around the area. One of the little mementos we value from early years of this century is a toiletry utensil to be hung over the wash basin as a container for combs brushes and other such things, complete with a fair sized mirror. A good advertising gimmick put out by the firm of Williams Bros., Butchart Co. Ltd., Shelf & Heavy Hdwe., Implements, etc., Plumas, Man. (1912).

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We'd like to know where the Geo. Morfitt res. was. Bob Wilson admits he doesn't know; he thinks it might be on the north side of the river and to a youngster that was sort of "away over there". Some folk may smile at this but we remember as a lad of 8 to 10 hardly associating at all with the denizens in the south-east section of the town. It was not "out of bounds" but your playmates were all closer to home. There was even two big gangs formed one summer, the "good" guys and the "bad"

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guys, and while no fights occurred that we heard of, still it wouldn't have taken much to start one. As far as we were concerned the good guys were all on our side of the Whitemud. Also, be it known, that some "good" Presbyterians often looked askance at those near-heathen Methodists. Things have changed . . a little.

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This Mr. Bickle mentioned as inventor of "cattle guards" for railways may or may not have sold his patent to the powers that be but he must have had a lot on the ball and quite a bit in his head too. Later on he lands a contract with a large firm to make some 60 double sets of work harness. What a chore for a little store! His premises still carry the name of "The Bickle Block" at present vacant down stairs. His successors in the harness trade were Mr. Geo. Eacrett followed by R. M. Strachan the latter from 1911 to 1929. After that date it served all down the years as a grocery store our own Stan Howard for many yrs., Cliff Brooks; then the Kirbys & lastly Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Doerken who closed out on the groceries in mid 1980. The Bickle-Bailey block was erected in '96. According to the "Age" construction started the first week in Aug. and it was ready for occupancy the last week in Oct. They did things fast in those days, and it has stood up well in spite of that, and also in spite of the fact that close to half a million trains must have gone by in the 85 yrs. each one shaking the stone foundation a little bit more. Architects from Winnipeg designed the building. The outside has changed but little if at all over the years and the same could be said for the interior of the Bailey portion, until the past year when the present proprietor, Joe Fraser, had it completely modernized. Quite a transformation! Old money-bags would have trouble recognizing his bank. We should not get into personalities but if some of the stories are true about the interest rates Mr. Bailey charged, then the present 22 percent was nothing much to talk about. He died a bachelor, his wealth availing him small comfort in his declining years.

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The picture that dis-"graced" the back page of Chapter "02" was a bit of an experiment. It appeared in the "Age" May 7th, 1953. It featured "Mac at the Shack" and marked the end of an era, the age of electricity was taking over and "Mac" MacLean was soon to leave Gladstone after nearly 24 years of guard duty at the Morris Ave crossing.

Now back to some ancient history! Nobody seems to know for sure when the old, old blacksmith shop (on the corner of Wellington and Morris) was tore down, and the man who did the deed, Fred Charles, while presumably still in the vicinity, can not be contacted, so that part of the story will have to wait for confirmation. However, and a great deal more important we think we have established the date of its construction. After a visit with Bob Wilson and getting a few facts together, and these then supported by the printed word in an "Age" of June 28th, 1889, we can be quite sure that the "old" blacksmith shop was built at that time. Here is the report in the paper: "We notice Mr. Wilson's blacksmith shop is being put up. We are informed also that there will soon be a carriage and harness shop in our midst." Now, it is known that Mr. Wilson farmed in the Newdale area for some 5 or 6 years and left there in 1889 (chased out by too many early frosts), and came to Gladstone. But in the Wilson house, still treasured, is a framed parting gesture of farewell tendered Magnus by friends there on his departure late in '89. It was therefore assumed he could not have built in Gladstone until '90 or later. However, the canny Scot could be planning his move well in advance, and its almost certain that he had his new shop here ready and waiting built on choice spot right in the heart of the town. (There'll be more about Mr. Magnus Wilson in a future Chapter; also a reference in the next item).

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The three advts. on the last page of the "history", is a flashback even beyond 1900. They're taken from the Gladstone Times published by J. M. Glover, who was editor and proprietor of the sheet for a brief time only. This issue is dated Thurs., Dec. 10th, 1891, and it the 10th publication of Vol. 1. It is interesting to see Magnus Wilson's blacksmithing advt (and the location of the shop in print), for in "Chapter '02" we see where he has sold out to another Wilson (Thomas). A rather real oddity is to see W. S. Bailey in anything except money-making things like banking for which was noted for his avariciousness. No doubt these were repossessed goods he was trying to dispose of. Mr. Eccles was still in business up to 1921 we believe when he sold out to Messrs. Fleck & McAllistair. His shop and property were next, the tracks on Plan as St. James St. The town well was on his property and us kids called there for our liquid refreshments a few times each day, we all thought it tasted so good.

That March 14th issue of the Free Press, 1903, could be interesting to see. Anybody you know got one? This "spread" in a Wpg paper would indicate that Gladstone had gained some prominence either in its building activity, sports prowess, or both.

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The discrepancy in the number of years Mr. Andrews had served as proprietor of the drug store here is a bit disconcerting. The editor says 15 years and the druggist himself, ten. And of course he is right. The special edition of 1898 previously referred to, states he came to Gladstone in 1893.

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He was here a while;  
He made his pile;  
Then off to the city,  
He went in style.

This may not have been the case with Mr. Andrews but it happened all too frequently over the years. And in a few cases they came back a little wiser, and a lot poorer. Sad but true.

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The Revere House had quite a "Come and Go" deal working with proprietors and managers throughout the years. Wonder just how many there were; and just when did it close down as an hostelry?

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This must be the year Morton & Pearson made their big bid for the grain trade. Over a half-dozen new elevators in one season!

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Tenders for town jobber went from \$30 a month to \$40, Bill Burr hired with the lowest bid. A dollar a day seems pretty slim pickings in this day and age, but don't forget that sounded good in the dirty '30's; and you felt lucky to get it. Bill Burr served the town in this capacity up to about 1920. He came to Gladstone in the early '80's and died about 1923.

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Dan McLean and the poll tax! Hope someone can inform us on its operation, etc.

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The 4-foot sidewalk from the Methodist church to McMillan's covers the Crescent around as far as Barker's house of today. Of course young people may not realize that the Masonic Temple once was the shrine for Methodists. And in case readers question our explanation in Chapter "01" of the original use of the Barker house as one-half of the

old Commercial Hotel (removed in '02), we have the support of both Wilf McGregor and Bob Wilson. Bill Vinie told us true!

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Re the A. T. Andrews new house, purchased by Jas. Foster. Would this be the present Karaz house next the Masonic Temple?

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The Masons met in, their new hall in the Williams Block on April 6th, '03. Wonder if there are any members whose daddies attended this meeting. In the '20s the Odd Fellows met in a large room up there, probably over the drug store section.

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Re the Crowder "Party" at the new Alhambra! We almost printed a full list of those who attended - all the hierarchy of the town at that time.

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Mrs. M. Williams' new house (referred to under May 7) still stands on the same spot on 4th St., still dignified as the present home of Gladstone's much-loved centenarian, Miss Flo Holtom. Grandma Williams lived "only" to 97. Must be something special about that dwelling! Mrs. W. and family moved in from the Ogilvie district some time after the death of her husband, probably to keep and eye on her sons William and Arnold who were building big stores and houses and selling hardware and machinery like crazy.

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The late E. J. Cresswell didn't have to go looking for work in Gladstone's Glory Years. (Nor did any of the contractors of that day). In May we see he has a contract for \$775 to build a new bridge at Woodside. In 1904 we'll see where he builds three buildings all still standing: the old Municipal office and the big Anglican church both on Dennis, and the gas house on the river bank, St. James St. By the way, here's a bit of gossip we recorded away back on April 10, 1941 - yup, that's 40 years ago - "Finished the paper early today. Sat around a while, and then E. J. Cresswell came in to pay the Masonic bill, and we got talking. Told me a thing or two about Jessop, the photographer, after discussing who - where & when had built some of the bldgs. Got as far as The Age Press when he said that Whites built it about 1907 or so. The White girl was going with Jessop at the time, in fact they were all set to get married when the present Mrs., getting wind of it down some-where in Ontario, came up tout

suite. That put a stop to the romance . . . There was more along the same line, even to the charivari put on by some ten young bloods of the town. It appears that Mrs. Jessop wasn't used to such highjinks and vociferously put a stop to it making it necessary for the young fellows to come back the second night better prepared. Anyway she got them into court where the magistrate in somewhat amused fashion fined each one \$5 for disturbing the peace. This story was verified somewhat by 2 of the participants: Dan MacLean, next door neighbor to the Jessops (who lived in the present Joe Fraser house). Mr. McLean told us he testified that the boys meant no harm, they were just determined to give their poker-playing pal a rousing welcome to the joys of married life. Bill Vinie was the other confirmer.

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As further proof to the way things were humming in business lines there are some extensions made to just newly constructed buildings. Crouter's hdwe. for instance; and (May 7) Mr. A. E. Miller, tailor. Further along Mr. Miller gets some new competition. The town was really on the grow!

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Still under (May 7) we see that Magnus Wilson is putting a new front on another bldg. he must have acquired. "Broadfoot's old stand" is the present Paris Cafe.

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Then under (May 14) we see that Galloway Bros. are the supply line for the advancing rails. Activity! Activity!

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But not only in business were merchants active! See under (May 21) where they got together to finance top stage talent in the person of the famous singer, Jessie McLachlan! Wonder if J. Jacob had anything to do with organizing this? A few years later he's prominent in keeping the new Opera House busy.

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Then in the same issue W. C. Bond branches out, following his competitors, Williams Bros., to Plumas.

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Prohibition has raised its stubborn head and it's getting harder and harder to get the "hard" stuff. They've even hired the great Arthur Meighen, of Portage as counsel, who later in life showed the talent that put the fear of defeat in the heart of MacKenzie King.

The King Bros. have now got their young band tooting pretty good and practicing their skills before the palaces of the town's merchant princes, Morton, Galloway and Williams.

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The school district mentioned as Seaford under June 11 should be Telford it would seem, but it appears as printed.

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Under June 18 Editor Newman announces a telephone directory. Probably the first ever, except for the list of subscribers that appeared weekly in the "Age".

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Messrs. Geo. Minaker (to be a future editor of the "Age") Art Gourlay and Art White tried out their respective talents in the big display windows of Galloway Bros. big new store. Evidently the public loved it.

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Would the "Miss Maggie Williams" mentioned as captain of the girls ball team, be the dau. of the Mrs. M. Williams mentioned above?

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Reeve John Ferguson's driving accident may have led to his early death just a year or so later. He homesteaded the present Hamill farm, and will also be remembered as the father of Crief & Maggie who resided with their mother for years in the house now gone but which was on the same lots as the present S. Broadfoot house, Sask. Ave.

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In July 11th issue Editor Newman records the start on the new Post Office building, an up-to-date picture of which appears herein.

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The Windsor House, mentioned in the next item as being purchased by Chris. Fahrni, is, to those unfamiliar with our early history, the "Malcolm House" of the early '80s. It operated as a stopping place until well into this century and the J. Howe whose long "thank you" appears under Jan. 8th, operated it then. Previous to him was Jos. McAlpine who was mentioned by the late Mrs. Wm. Galloway as being there in the early '80s when the Dottens came to this area. Some time later it became a dwelling house, at least as early as 1918. Lawtons, Cresswells and McIntyres were some of the residents. A good picture (from the Galloway collection) appears in the upper town hall.

What! Another snowstorm! And even earlier than last year's! What's the country coming to? This must have been what farmers were asking anxiously as on Sat., Sept. 12th the white stuff descended afternoon and night, pushed along late in the day by a strong wind. But it turned out to be no great calamity after all. The building trade suffered perhaps as much as farmers, being held up in their operations, and with so much to do.

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The place that Elgin Watson purchased (Oct. 1 issue) for the sum of \$1325 was the former Holtom house on 4th St., the home away from home for many local teachers, clerks, etc. over the years. Bob Wilson remembers the Watson family living here.

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Someone asked awhile back which bridge over the White Mud in town, was built first, the one on Morris or the one at the park. A good question, but one that may never be answered. Both bridges show on the Plan printed in "02". However, we see in Nov. 19th issue that folks were anxious to have another bridge at the park to replace one that was removed some 12 years previous. That one could well have been the first town bridge serving not only the settlers but freighters using the old trail.

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The year closed out on a tragic note, not only of a vicious dog lacerating the mouth of a little girl, but the real tragic death of a young lad when kicked in the side by a skittish horse.

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We publish the two school pictures in fear and trepidation. It was O.K. 37 years ago to feature them in the "Age" but when you realize that some of those good-looking lassies are now middle-aged and long since on guard about their age, then these pictures, with names, are dead giveaways. ("Dead", what an ominous word!) But if we do survive unscathed we'll "press" on and publish 2 more in "Chapter '04" due out in about 4 weeks time. There are pictures of 13 rural schools and it is hoped to feature them all in subsequent chapters of Gladstone's Glory Years.

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The picture that appears herein of "Dick" Williams should be "George". The Richard Williams referred to in the history under Sept. 10th is the drayman, and died Jan. 4, 1923. "George" is the deliveryman referred to as working for C. & D. We received notice of his death some 25 years ago, alongwith the picture, from the latter's daughter, Mrs. A. E. Query (Georgina), South Burnaby, B.C. We must apologize for this careless error, but it wasn't spotted until already off the press, though the ink wasn't dry.





## Palestine School—1944

Miss M. Simpson, Teacher

BACK ROW: Frederick Mayor, Glen McCaskill, John Kerr, Jack Jarvis; SECOND ROW: Roland Grantham, Jimmie Jarvis, Ethel Reid, Billy McCaskill, Orviel Lackey,, (Miss M. Simpson, teacher); FRONT ROW: (Standing) Gertrude Doell, Mary Doell, Weldon Fehr, Raymond Mayor. FRONT ROW: (Seated), Ceone Clayton, Wendall Mustard, Louise Clayton, Hugh Mustard. ABSENT: Esmond Jarvis & Maurice Bousquet.

Where Are They Now?



# Bear Creek School—1944

Miss E. Stitt, Teacher

BACK ROW—Eva Gillespie, Rose McColl, Miss E. Stitt, teacher, Joyce Patterson, Janice Riddell, Norma Patterson; SECOND ROW: Sylvia Radford, Catherine Patterson, Patricia Sly, Ruby Teichrib, Agnes Schellenberg, Jean Patterson, Betty Schellenberg. FRONT ROW: Jimmy Patterson, Sandy Patterson, David Radford, Bobbie Radford, Graeme Radford, Jake Schellenberg, Bryan Lobb and Allan Lobb.

Where Are They Now?



## SKIPPING DOWN THE YEARS

Age-old Items from . . .  
1913 - 1923 - 1933 - 1943

1913

### JANUARY

2—Death of Jno. Jacob, Dec. 26.  
— Hugh McLaughlin and Lulu Bond wedding.  
9—Trimus defeat Portage 11-4; C. McCrae, S. McCrae, P. Lobb, B. McAlpine, W. Williscroft, W. Williams, G. Lobb, C. Broadfoot.  
16—New press for "Age" & new heading for paper.  
23—Galloways dispose of butchering sideline to Jos. Montgomery, Neepawa. — D. J. McQueen auction sale.  
30—Trimus win over Minnedosa 9-3; C. T. Boyd added to line-up.

### FEBRUARY

6—There are but two patients in the hospital at present.  
13—Trimus lose to Rapid City 9-8.  
20—Advt.: Harness Shop, R. M. Strachan (successor to Geo. Eacrett). — F. J. Hunter gen. store.  
20—Dr. James' horse Radium is winner at Portage in str. heats.  
27—40 members of Methodist ch. "A.B.C.'ers" drive out to social at Ed. Hyndman's farm.

### MARCH

6—In Kinney's Hall Judge Ryan presides over 19 cases. Lawyers D. Smith & A. E. Jacob get lots of work. — Reg. Jacob, of Wpg., wins Gr. Challenge in local bonspiel; also in finals of "The Citizens".  
13—Former Gladstonian, Ashley Wilson has left leg severed just above ankle by train at Rivers. He is the son of Rev. Wilson, on two occasions pastor of the Methodist church here in past 12 yrs.  
20—Dr. Armstrong heads rifle club. — An epidemic of scarlet fever is feared.  
27—Death of Mrs. Wm. Ferguson settler of 1872, on Mar. 23rd.

### APRIL

3—D. of John McKissick in B.C. Wedding of Sam Ferriss, Beaver and Eva Ward. — High School puts out "The Scribe," 20 p.  
10—D. of Miss Grace Linback, a former teacher at Palestine, the first patient under the care of Mrs. Orman when hospital was opened about one year ago.  
17—Basil McAlpine requires a few stitches after getting hit on face playing ball. — Mrs. Jacob lucky winner of emb. table cloth.  
24—Orange Hall being redecorated. — Section foreman Pollock & D. Spence narrowly escape death when train hits "jigger".

### MAY

1—Squair Hdwe. announces a strictly cash policy. — Photo of 1912 Langruth ball team.  
8—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barr and 3 little girls leave for Wpg. — Miss Wocks teacher at Woodside.  
15—Fred. Tester has arm fractured

ed at play at school.

22—Plumas & Glad. discuss the roads. — 7-yr.-old son of Wm. Clayton, G.S., has arm fractured while playing at school.

29—J. J. Stewart, Mekiwin, has arm fractured, due to spirited team. — 10 schools attend Empire Day in Glad. put on by A. A. Herriott, sch. insp. & Mr. Bartlett, principal.

### JUNE

5—Morris Keyes & Jack Eccles tossed out of buggy in runaway.  
— Glad. wins over Neepawa 2-0 in football: Hobart, Greer, S. McCrae, Stevenson, Bruce, Schooley, Frampton, Rowley, Belyea, Dorman, Broadfoot.  
12—D. of Jas. McBride, 75, came in '83; D. of Mrs. Ed. Hyndman.  
19—Miss Eva McQueen honored by pupils of Rm. IV at end of term.  
26—Race Day held. — Auto Club to be formed.

### JULY

3—Enlargement of Glad. School District refused.  
10—D. of Robt. Frampton.  
17—W. Gerrond's poem re Gladstone 1881 appears in full. — Miss Inkster, Livingstone teacher, farewelled by pupils.  
24—Mildred Crossley & Harry Blair win in essay contest.  
31—A. Singleton nom. Conservative candidate. — Local Scouts win F. B. McKenzie shield.

### AUGUST

7—Rifle range opened north of town.  
14—R. Grantham buys W. Vinie dray bus. — W. H. Clayton succumbs to appendicitis in Sask.  
21—Terrible storm sweeps thro' from Regina to Wpg.  
28—D. of Mrs. Newton. — Lge. office & coal shed added to mill.

### SEPTEMBER

4—R. E. Broadfoot buys out F. J. Hunter stock.  
11—D. of John McLean, Berton, 59, here since '73.  
18—Wm. Stewart Jr., Edrans, thrown, dragged & killed by a broncho. — Jas. Bruce, sec. foreman, Berton, trans. to Glenella.  
25—First frost Sept. 21. — Ed. Rear has close call when clothing gets caught in engine.

### OCTOBER

2—D. of J. B. Wood, Keyes. — D. of Mrs. A. T. Andrews, Wpg.  
9—Berton: Mr. Hay, stn. agent around after rather ser. mishap. — Woodside: Mr. M. McGregor "Old Mac" who was the "Shepherd" of the Sheep in Jessop's prize-winning photo, intends going to Scotland this fall.  
15—Hospital under Matron Cahill doing well; but needs donations.  
30—Lloy-Burr nuptial. — Fire destroys Bruno Besser's res. at Plumas.

### NOVEMBER

6—Geo. Perkes team dashes along Dennis, overturns rig and throws driver off in front of the Squair Hdwe store, and whirling around the bank corner nearly collide with a C.N.R. freight.  
13—Mrs. W. J. C. Lawton winner

of steel range from Squair & Son. — A. Brooks, Wm. Carefoot, Len & Walter Kilworth, working at mill, nearly killed when piles of flour-filled sacks fall over burying all but Brooks who was hurled clear, but was able to get to Mr. McKenzie's office to give the alarm which brought help to extricate the others. It took 15 min. to revive W. Kilworth.  
20—Fred Rusaw's kitchen catches fire. — D. of Mrs. Chas. Blair.  
27—Wm. A. McLeod & Laurena Stewart married. — Horace Haney home for a visit after 2 yrs.

### DECEMBER

4—Brakeman cut to pieces near Plumas. — Rev. A. C. Strachan chastizes govt. on temperance.  
11—Thos. Milne, Mekiwin, falls when scaffolding breaks on barn fracturing right leg. Both Drs. Armstrong & Rose were called.  
18—Town Council for 1914: Dr. Rose, Mayor; Wd. 1. M. Wilson & Rod McAskill; Wd. 2. W. H. Squair & Jas. Newcombe; Wd. 3. F. B. McKenzie & Alex. Anderson; Wd. 4. Jas. Mowat & D. G. Adamson.  
25—(Paper Missing).

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### JANUARY

4—Riches - McGonigal wedding. D. of Miss Marjory Duff, Mekiwin. — 14 rinks of men, 4 of ladies. — Berton loses 3-2 to B. F. Johnson's 12-yr.-olds. — F. L. Shaw matron at hospital.  
11—D. of Marguerite G. Fahrni.  
28. — Some 50 curlers enjoy Oyster Supper at Veterans' Cafe.  
18—Marion Anderson & Gordon McLean give impromptu speeches at Happy Rock Lit. Soc. Mr. McHardy judged singing comp. between grades. The "ten"ers won 25—"Spike" Kinney's rink of J. Mowat, Wm. Muirhead, D. B. Hembroff ret. from Minnedosa with Grand Challenge Trophy.

### FEBRUARY

1—Bert Keyser has leg broken at rink. — E. Tanguay - Edith Gerow McAlpine wedding. — R. McAskill heads Agric. Soc.  
8—Mac's P. B. Band: P. Pinn, N. Anderson, S. Broadfoot, N. Smith, W. Kerr, G. Kerr, D. Cathcart Jr., R. M. Strachan, W. Kitchen, B. McKenzie, A. W. Murat.  
15—Isabel Page farewelled by Miss Greatrix S.S. class. — D. of Mrs. Chas. Cornwall. — Lion Tamers and Spiders played at Portage last Sat.; the gals could not cope; the lads won.  
22—Little Joyce Lawton is home after spending 2 months in city. — Miss Nellie Cathcart spent the 21st at Mekiwin for the Armstrong - Stewart wedding.

### MARCH

1—D. of J. J. Lackey. — McAskill rink "cleans up" at Portage with 2 "1sts" and 1 "4th" in 3 main events. — Lion Tamers hold Carnival.  
8—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson leave for Star City. — D. of Jas. McLaughlin, Plumas pioneer, 87,

15—Wilfred McGregor new mun. clerk for Westbourne. — Wakefield-McGregor wedding. — D. of Swan N. Johnson, 67.  
22—D. of Mrs. Budge, 88. — The Whitcher-Riches wedding. — On Mar. 15 Lion Tamers & Irishmen battle for bottle of —? Game ended in tie. For the Irish were: Findlay, Diamond, Muirhead, Gillespie, Findlay, Gillespie and Buchanan. L.T.: Kerr, Clayton, Williams, Galloway, Muirhead, Cresswell and Cathcart.  
29—Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Newcombe, celebrate Golden Wedding. — Mac's P. B. Band puts on second concert.

### APRIL

5—Town Council: Williams-Taylor; that application of D. Oliver for rest. licence be approved. — The "Age" says: Without doubt "the Reliables" have "arrived" as entertainers.  
12—D. of Wm. Burr. — 6th anniversary of Vimy Ridge (Apr. 9) recalled; 3 local boys lost there: Harry Hunter, Frank B. Squair and Earl Hembroff.  
19—D. of Dick Grantham, 42. — Guy Long & Etta Cromwell, of Brockville, Ont., married.  
26—Gr. VIII standings at Easter showed Archie Herriott No. 1 & Art McLennan No. 17; in between were: Gert Kerr, Milda Lackey, Russell Kerr, Dave Smith, Wenonah McLean, Flor. Cathcart, Ida Muirhead, Marg. Herriot, Evelyn Strachan, Isabel Collins, Edith Kerr, John McLennan, Rhoda McAskill, Dorothy Stout, Jas. Vinie.

### MAY

3—D. of Wm. Duff, and Lew Brautigom 49. — Robt. Milne, M. P., writes to Age.  
10—Tennis Club re-organized w. J. R. Smith, Pres., Olive McNair, Vice, & Marj Jawton, Sec.  
17—Question of new school being debated.  
24—Golf Club getting ready for the season.  
31—Thompson-Cook wedding. — The 24th was date for the Club's first golf tour. Crawford, Ecclestone & Nicholson with 82, 86 and 87 respectively.

### JUNE

—"Golf Notes" appear. — The Chautauqua coming June 23-29.  
14—Memorial grounds' being repaired; 100 farmers are asked to bring in 1 load of soil each.  
21—Football league formed with Birnie, Neepawa and Keyes.  
28—Prov. goes "wet". — Gladstone 5, Keyes 1 in football.

### JULY

5—War Memorial unveiled Sun. July 1st. — D. of Erma Scott.  
12—Roy Fahrni meets former Glad. boy at Halifax in chance encounter, Max Loan.  
19—Fire brigade called to office fire at mill. — Riches-Milne wedding — S.S. picnic at Smiths.  
16—R. M. Strachan heads river camp-out for 3 S. S. classes.  
23—D. of Mrs. Harry Hunter. — Jas. Carruthers and others, Mayfield, hailed out. — Gun Club

holds big competition.  
30—D. of Catherine Ivie Duncan, 27, of Ogilvie.

### SEPTEMBER

6—Labor Day golf won by Miss F. Thompson, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Herriott. — D. of Wm. Johnston, Livingstone, 79.  
13—McAskill - Adamson Hdwe. has a hunting window that fairly "quacks".  
20—Chapman-Tinck wedding. — Methodist grandmothers entertained by Mrs. Ridd.  
27—Ed Lloy suffers painful injury when arm is caught in belt.

### OCTOBER

4—70 rails damaged on C.N.R. west of town in wreck. — Donations being made weekly to hospital. — Concert by All Saints Dramatic Society.  
11—Fair prize-winners featured.  
18—D. of Mrs. Haney. — Boyd & Mordin noted honey producers. — N. McLennan house burns.  
25—10 cars go to Neepawa to hear the famous Jack Miner.

### NOVEMBER

1—Sad death of Wm. Ash. — Robt. Jacob to contest mayoralty in Wpg. Gets town's best wishes.  
8—D. of J. M. Jamieson, 75. — Ches. Grose farewelled. — D. of John Switzer, 81. Came in 1870.  
15—W. E. Corlett barn burns.  
22—Gravelling on roads east and west of town appreciated.  
29—Mrs. Kinney, res. of 20 yrs., farewelled by Pres. W.M.S.

### DECEMBER

6—Last Fri. & Sat. the work of moving school furnishings into the new school was accomplished, so that on Mon. morning all children assembled in the fine new bldg. on south Morris.  
13—Younger-Burnside & McCrae-Singleton weddings. — Livery stable at bridge burned last Wed. evening. Dr. James office & Peter Williams garage saved.  
20—Smith-Glenn wedding.  
27—Some Winter! "Age" reports golfers out on course almost every day, and a competition held Xmas Day. Motoring excellent.

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### JANUARY

5—Alex Holder & Warner Sheridan ret. to Clear Lake camp. — Pembroke sch. re-opened Tues. w. Miss Emma Serbin in charge.  
12—D. of Ephraim Poole. — Lorraine McLeod recovering from appendectomy. — All roads out of Gladstone blocked w. snow.  
19—James Cagney starring in "Taxi" at the Cheerio. — D. of Mrs. W. A. Roe, in Wpg. — Ladies' Carpet Bowling Club formed.  
26—District matches for Wpg. 'Spiel being played here, Magnus Wilson official umpire. — There are 5 rinks in Ladies' Club.

### FEBRUARY

2—A one-act play "Be a Little Cookoo", a clever skit, was put on at the All Saints W.A. program by Misses Rose Birch, Margaret and Dorothy Rose, Ol-

ga Kitteringham & Mary McLaren.

9—First Sr. hockey game of the season played Feb. 4, Neepawa 3, Glad. 2. — 3 local rinks at the Wpg. 'Spiel. — 42 below Tues.  
16—Rod, Bob & Jack McAskill & Fred Mowat got 2nd in the Hudson's Bay, trays & flatware. — D. of Mrs. G. P. Wastle. — D. of Thos. Robertshaw, 79, Lakeland pioneer. — D. of W. J. May Wpg., 77, loc. here in 1879. Was the town's first miller.  
23—Sr. hockey: Westbourne 3, Glad. 1. — Allie Robertshaw, of Keyes, wins 3rd prize in W.C.T. U. essay contest.

### MARCH

2—Girls tie Minnedosa 1-1; Mary McLaren selected star of the game, in goal. — Bob McAskill, Jack McAskill, R. C. Fahrni & Bob Strachan win a first and second at Portage 'Spiel.  
9—Winners in Carpet Bowling were Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Horvath and Mrs. Jas. McLeod.  
16—Cole-Ash wedding. — Queen Helen (Scott), Princesses Elsie (Buchanan) and Connie (Pinn) made a right royal trio for the Carnival.  
23—Gladstonians appear safe in California earthquake.  
30—The Jas. Newcombes, pioneers of '74, celebrate their '60th'. — D. of Mrs. H. J. Bickle at Portage. Left town 25 years ago.

### APRIL

6—D. of Geo. Kerr at Battle Creek, Mich; came w. parents in '72. — D. of Wm. Wallace, 22.  
13—D. of Mrs. Eliz. Ann Vinie, 63, relict of Robt. Vinie. — Darlene Sheridan honored at bridal shower. — Miss Rowlatt, district nurse, farewelled.  
20—D. of W. F. McKenzie. — First prize (3.00) in the Corona Lumber Co. bird-house contest went to Joe Hindson, of G.S. 21 entries.  
27—D. of Andrew Kerr, 64. — F. Chorneyko, Eden; Albert Zerbin Mayfield; Sam Muirhead, Carberry & Paul Vezina, Arden, finished in that order at Keyes Fiddlers' contest. — R. A. McAskill is taking over the Alhambra April 1st from Wm. Scott.

### MAY

4—Conference of Young Men's Clubs held here. — Bill Beck has word from bank of Tisdale move.  
11—Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Wells married 50 yrs. Here for past 13. — Dr. English is renewing veterinarian practise here.  
18—Eleanor Miller now an R.N. and Marg. Morton adds B.A. to her signature. — D. of P. Rowley at Peoria, Ill.  
25—Rhoda Kennedy wins 1st in piano and Ross Fahrni 1st in boys' solo, at Minnedosa Fest.

### JUNE

1—D. of C. King Hague, 84. — Eric Chandler & Herb Buchanan leave for Churchill.  
8—D. of Mrs. Geo. Sly, 68. — "Sissy" Muirhead has graduated from Victoria Hospital, Wpg.  
15—C. P. station to close and the Tom Egan family is to leave for

Holland after nearly 40 yrs. as agent here.

22-18 ball & 22 softball entries for Sports Day, June 14. — Mona Egan farewellled.

29-Paxton-Fraser wedding. — D. of Mrs. Dalton Smith, 56, at Lakeland.

#### JULY

6-D. of Peter McBride. — Bridal shower for Hilda George. — Bill Metcalfe, Rod & Bob McAskill and Morrison Collins all in top prizes at Brandon tourney. 13-Younger-West nuptial. — 17 teams & 5 trucks turn out for surfacing bee on the cemetery road. 20-Crops looking good after the recent rains. — Mekiwin congregation holds a very successful picnic in Milne Bros. grove. 27-Harry Fahrni winner of Scholarship for District 1. — D. G. Adamson S.S. class holidayed at Clear Lake. In the party were: Jack Broadfoot, John Dewar, L. & Doug. Davies, Doug Thompson, Lloyd Smith, Murray Sheridan, Jock Strachan, Mike Werhuan, Ted Steemson & Ron Crawley.

#### AUGUST

3-Marriage of P. C. Langille & Helen MacLean at Toronto. — Rod & Robt. McAskill, Roy Fahrni and Fred Mowat bring the Drewry Cup to Gladstone. 10-Rev. T. A. Broadfoot, of Kong Moon, China, arrived at his old home town this week. — D. of Miss Lily Holtom. 17-Principal Maris warns parents. — D. of Mrs. A. Costella. 24-Sid Willis, Calgary, sends a model of the famous British seaplane to his parents. — Owners of swanky new cars are: J. Horvath (Buick), and Bill Colchester Pontiac 8 coupe. 31-D. of Herbert Jamieson at Salmon Arm, B. C. — Francis Blackmore, 83, dies at Westbourne.

#### SEPTEMBER

7-D. of Mrs. E. Poole, Neepawa. — Creamery wins at Toronto Royal. 14-J. McLaren 50 yrs. in Masourey. — Sam Murdin, B. C., visiting his sister Mrs. P. Williams. 21-D. of Wm. Hembroff at Vancouver. Came out in '73 & home-steaded at G.S. Later moved to Russell. 28-Weddings: Smith-Bass; McLennan - Lackey; Armstrong - Kuebler; Clayton-Bunting.

#### OCTOBER

5-Community fills box-car and sends to dried out area. — Mrs. A. B. Minaker recovering. 12-Farewell for Nurse Rowe. — D. of John Findlay, 79, at Watrous. Came to Glad. 1889. Left in 1909. 19-Jas. Adamson named president of Neepawa U.F.M. 26-Postponed bee to improve cemetery road re-scheduled to Oct. 31st. — 25 farms listed for sale by Man. Farm Loans Assoc. Winnipeg.

#### NOVEMBER

2-"Lucky Dozen" Bridge Club

holds first meeting of the season. — Sleet storm plays havoc with telephone wires, etc.

16-(Papers Missing). 23-All town officers elected by acclamation: Mayor, E. J. Cresswell; Wards 1-4: Fred. Tester, Dr. Rose, F. Mowat, A. Singleton.

30-25 rinks start Novelty 'Spiele. — Rod McAskill, of the B of M, transferred to Wpg.

#### DECEMBER

7-C.P. round trip to Wpg. 1.85. — Hockey starts w. Jrs. winning over Neepawa 4-0. 14-Nurse Mary E. Ring is reported a heroine up north in a dash by snowmobile to get medicine to diphtheria outbreak. 21-Brown-Otto wedding. — Art & Harold Birch lose home near Neepawa by fire. 28-Minnedosa wins league opener 5-3. — Gr. XII pupils: Harrison Fahrni, Ted Boyd, Jack Rose, Bob Watson, Wm. Brautigam, Irene Meloney, Lorne McLeod, Morrison Collins, Glen Cryderman. — Chas. Maris, Prin.

### 1943

#### JANUARY

7-"I Lived in Paradise" by M. Galloway, now on sale at drug store. — Picture of Cecil Rosger and bride; married Aug. 29, '42. — D. of Mrs. G. Olson, 66, Xmas day. — Con. G. N. McRae weds Austin girl. 14-D. of Adam Steiss, 80. — Pte. Robt. McGowan reported killed at Hong Kong, Dec. 1941. 21-Tiffin - Clayton wedding. — Town & districts go all out to aid Russia. — Local butter rationing. — 40 to 53 below on Wed. of this week (depending on whose thermometer you believe). 28-Town hard hit by coal shortage. — D. of Mrs. W. H. Dymond. — Plane forced down in G.S. district. — Pte. Jack Hanna arrives safely overseas.

#### FEBRUARY

4-D. of Robt. Wellwood, 74, in Wpg.; res. of Glad. and Plummas districts prior to 1912. — \$741.00 already collected re Russian Aid. — Sgt. Ken McConnell writes in appreciation of parcel. — Dvr. Albert Otto writes newsy letter about England, as does Sgt. Geo. Hooper; and "Pat" Collins gets his Sgt. stripes. — Clayton-Carpenter wedding. 11-Notice re Ration Books No. 2. — Arthur-Wilson nuptial. — Extensive alterations underway at Creamery. — D. of S. F. Ainsworth at Los Angeles. 18-Wm. Wright house at Ogilvie burned. — Aid to Russia Fund now \$1,314.22. — From Gibraltar comes a letter home from Flt.-Sgt. Lloyd Smith. — Rural Council gets quite a thumping in the paper over dog tax by-law; even including a gentle slap on the wrist from Asberry Singleton. 25-Picture of Tpr. M. H. Hanna & bride from England. — Hembroff rink returns from city with 3rd in the Capital Coal. With

D. B. were Stan Howard, Walt Otto and J. Bailey, MacDonald.

#### MARCH

4-Ideal weather favors big annual carnival. — The dog tax is revised. — Brautigam-Orton wedding. — D. of I. N. Hurd at Arborfield; left here 12 yrs. ago. 11-Cpl. John Dewar writes from Madras, India. — Rev. Dr. T. A. Broadfoot assumed to be safe in China. 18-3-day blizzard still raging. — D. of Mrs. John Milne. — Rose-Gardiner wedding in Wpg. — "Gladstone" Re-union in Wpg. well attended. 25-Sgt. C. T. Kitteringham and Jas. Hooper write home. — M. E. Boughton, Arden, banqueted on "90th". — Spooky! Phones all around district started tinkling Sunday night.

#### APRIL

1-D. of Joseph Hunter, Mekiwin. — High water in the White Mud. — Bantams lose to Wpg. 8-0 in prov. final. 8-J. A. Stewart now Flt.-Lieut. — Creamery into new quarters. — Red Cross contributions nearing \$2800. — Picture of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lobb, Helston on their 54th anniversary. 15-Tragic fire at C. A. Kivell home, Westbourne, takes lives of parents and 3 of children. — Mrs. D. B. Hembroff C.W.A.C. Recruiting Rep. 22-Fred Jarvis takes over dairy business from Milt. Younger. — 4th Victory Loan coming up. 29-D. of Mrs. Jas. S. Ward, 80, in Wpg. — Legion welcomes Sgt. S. S. Thorlakson, of Langruth, after 27 mos. service in England. — U.C. Badminton wind-up. N. I. Spalding, president, presents top prize in doubles to Margaret Rose and Lloyd Gilman.

#### MAY

6-60th Ann. of the Age with pictures of Moodie Bros. — Train hits car driven by Lawrence Baskerville at Morris Ave. crossing. Driver and passenger, Stanley Bales, unscathed, car demolished. — D. of Frank Martin at Glen Ellyn, Ill. 13-Rev. Pottruff accepts Wpg. call. — T. Jasper, of Miniota, new Hydro man here. 20-Newsy letter from Gnr. Albert Hanna; Cpl. John Dewar writes from India to say he's received his first "Age" in 3 mos. 27-D. of Mrs. Mary McMillan, of Pine Creek, 63. — Stewart-Slump wedding.

#### JUNE

3-D. of Mrs. C. A. Grose. — Rev. K. A. Moyer to be new minister. — W. S. Cosgrove, of Napinka, takes over former Conner Drug Store. 10-Haywood-Birch wedding at Ft. William. — Baseball league formed. 17-Greek Relief Meeting called by Mayor Rod McAskill. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Telford married 55 yrs. — Bus Ellis, of Dauphin, visits with parents before leaving for position in B.C.

24-Locals split with Shoal Lake in Sports Day ball. — Y.P.U. farewell Rev. Pottruff. — Sgt. Wm. T. Seaman, of Edrans, reported missing.

#### JULY

1-District contributes over \$500 to Greek Aid. — Eden team wins top money at Plummas. Locals lose first game to Eden but only after 14 innings of tense play. 8-"Prairie Sailors" a poem by Margaret Minaker is published. — Another near double fatality at the infamous Woodside curve. 15-Brooks-Burch wedding. — Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams observe "58th". 22-Thomas Cairns, 94, buried at Austin. — Greek Relief total now over \$700. 29-Terrific winds and hail destroy crops and buildings. D. Patterson, Westbourne, sets his loss at \$15,000. — LAC Harold Jones writes parents from overseas. — 4th Annual Race Day fine event in every way - races, baseball and dance.

#### AUGUST

5-3 pictures depict some of the damage in the cyclonic hailstorm of Mon. July 26th. One is of Fred. Lukin's barn, a complete shambles; the big stable at Wickstead's is, if anything, a worse mess, while the Exhibit Hall at the fairgrounds just collapsed, ready for the scrap heap. 12-Mrs. A. D. Fry (Enid Orth) killed in car mishap in Tronto. — Nat Lowe has started on his new house on Brussels. 19-(Paper Missing). 26-Square-Hooper wedding. — D. of Mrs. J. H. Holmes.

#### SEPTEMBER

2-Pte. Cecil Rosger wounded in action. — Gnr. Chas. Blair writes home alluding to the sinking of his ship enroute to Africa. — Jack MacKenzie awarded Isbister Gr. XI scholarship. 9-D. of Mrs. Chas. Eccles. — Pte. Wm. Loney returns after 3 yrs. service overseas. 16-Sgt. Allan Jackson reported missing. — Families receive reassuring letters from soldier sons in Hong Kong: Lloyd Hanna Jack Kitteringham & Arthur "Bud" Jackson. — Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill celebrate 50th. 23-Canvassers amass \$678.80 for Chinese War Relief Fund. — Const. Don Wannamaker wins president's prize in golf tourney here. — J. D. Rogers new house nears completion. 30-Pte. Rear Smith in N. African hospital. — D. of W. W. Cory, 78, in Montreal; came as a boy of 6 to Gladstone in '71. — Gnr. Eddie Rink in N. African hospital.

#### OCTOBER

7-W. M. Jackson retires from Telephone. — PO Ken Morrison thanks Bear Creek ladies for a gift parcel. 14-D. of Wesley Hawkins, 63. — "Frenchy" Renaud reported killed over Germany. — Weddings:

McBride-Green; Brown-Remis; Henderson-Foster. 21-Pte. Bill Craik wounded. — Cpl. Robt. McAskill writes parents from somewhere in India. Pte. Lloyd Hanna writes to advise he is now in Japan. 28-Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fahrner observe 50th. — Milne-Delgarno wedding. — Cpl. Mich Hanna writes from Sicily. — D. of Mr. A. E. Cresswell, 87.

#### NOVEMBER

4-Sgt. Allan Jackson reported killed in action. — McBreairty home at Woodside wins Beauty Contest. — Weddings: Stewart-Howard; Bunting-Holmes. — Six Pembroke farmers turn out to help convalescing neighbor. 11-Former Gladstonian "Pete" Bowen dies at Edmonton. — K. MacKenzie and Doug Grose sell \$26.55 for Legion Poppy Fund. — Mrs. H. McDiarmid, Brandon, presents town with historical pictures. 18-D. A. MacLean celebrates 84th. Unit soars over quota with \$263,200 raised. — Chinese Relief Fund over top to the tune of \$837.71. — Pte. Jas. Hooper writes from Italy. 25-Death of Royal J. Keyser, 88; and Ivor Hammel, 48. — E. S. Browning elected Reeve. — Bokor barn dance draws 300. — Mrs. Paxton and D. Oliver elected to School Board.

#### DECEMBER

2-Memorial Service held at Keyes for a gallant airman, WO Laurie Burke. — Dr. Roy P. Brown appointed Health Officer. — Jenkins-Ferguson wedding. 9-WO J. A. Stewart returns from overseas. — Woodside pupils thrilled when plane lands on school grounds, re-fuels and takes off again. 16-Gnr. Eddie Rink killed in action in Italy. — D. of Charlie Smith at Regina. — Booklet entitled "1884" published in tribute to the Moodie Bros. — Sgt. Warner Sheridan observes the "4th" birthday overseas. 23-Reeve Duncan Broadfoot has parting message on retirement from council after 21 years. 30-Woodside girl, Pte. Alice Hooper joins seven brothers in country's service. — Two large stables were completely destroyed and 21 head of livestock burned alive when a fire broke out in Pepper's Livery Barn & spread to Wm. Fleck's stables across the road. Mr. Pepper himself, who is well over 100 years old, and who made his home in a compartment of his barn, owes his life to the efforts of youthful Eddie Gregory. Mr. Fleck is also thankful to this lad, for when the roof of his garage caught fire Eddie climbed through a small window and backed the new model car through the locked doors to safety. The E. J. Cresswell house (the old pioneer Windsor Hotel) some 60' leeward of the big barn, was saved with difficulty by the fire engine and its handler, Ross Prosser.

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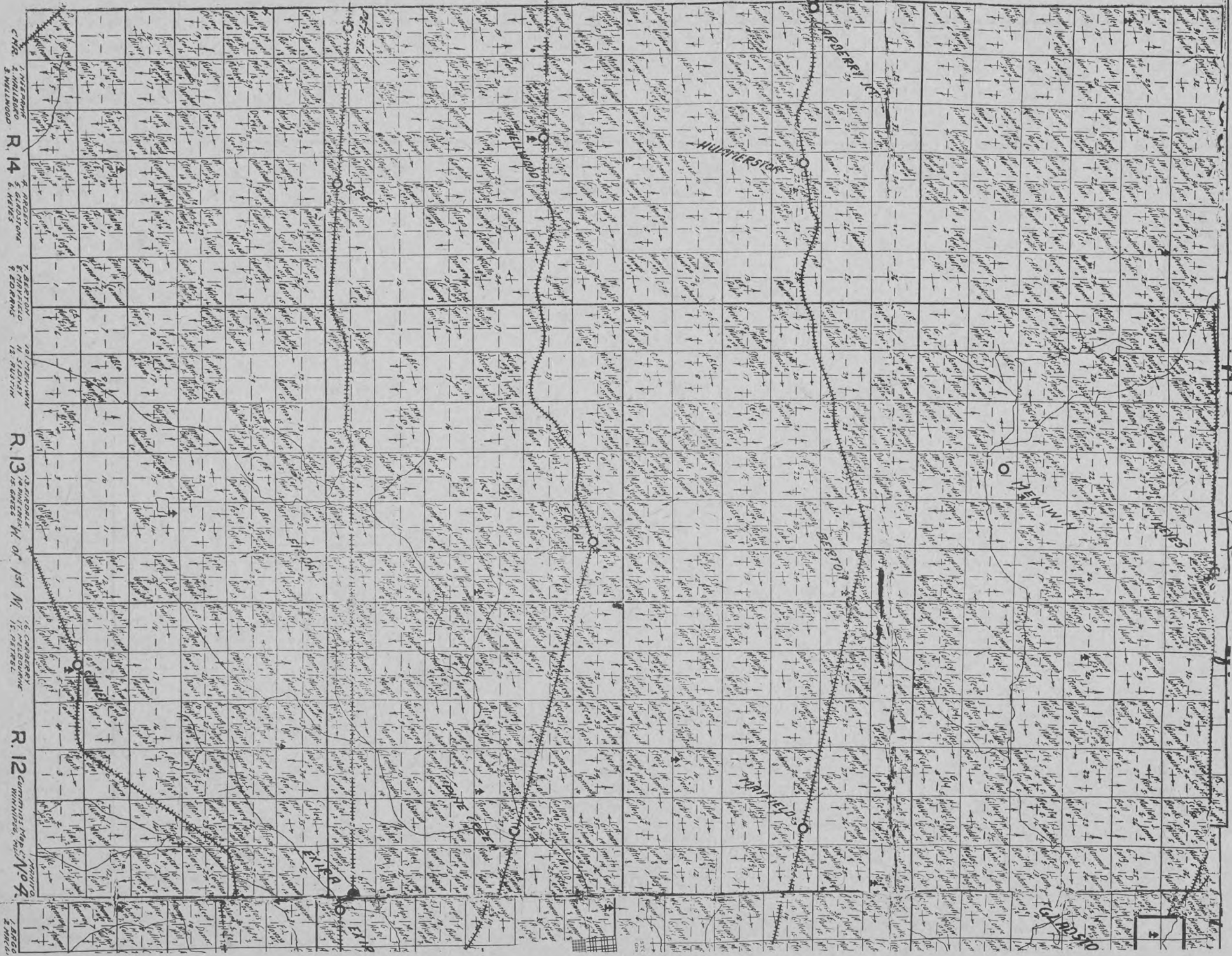
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